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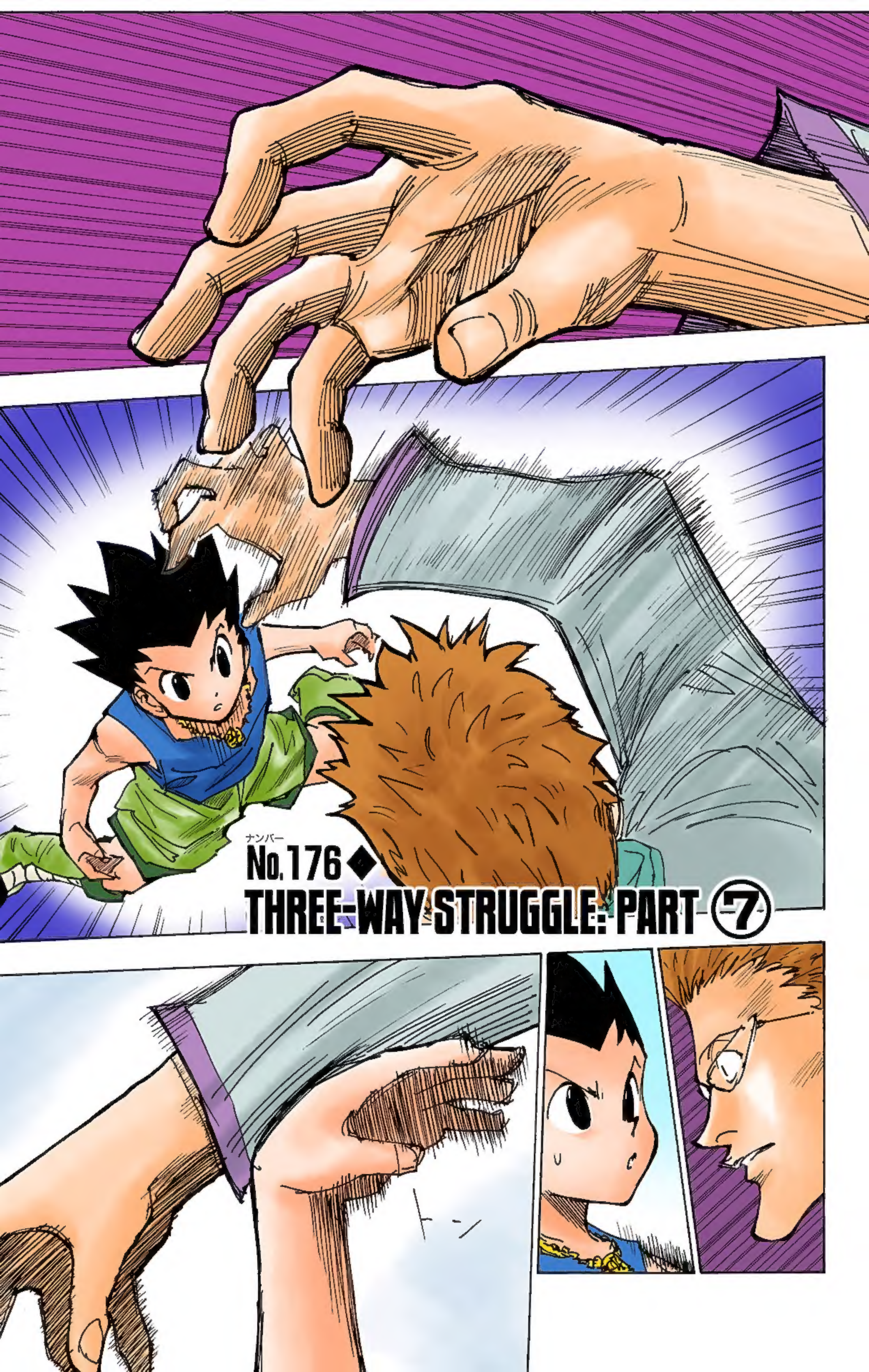
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THREE-WAY STRUGGLE: PART ⑦

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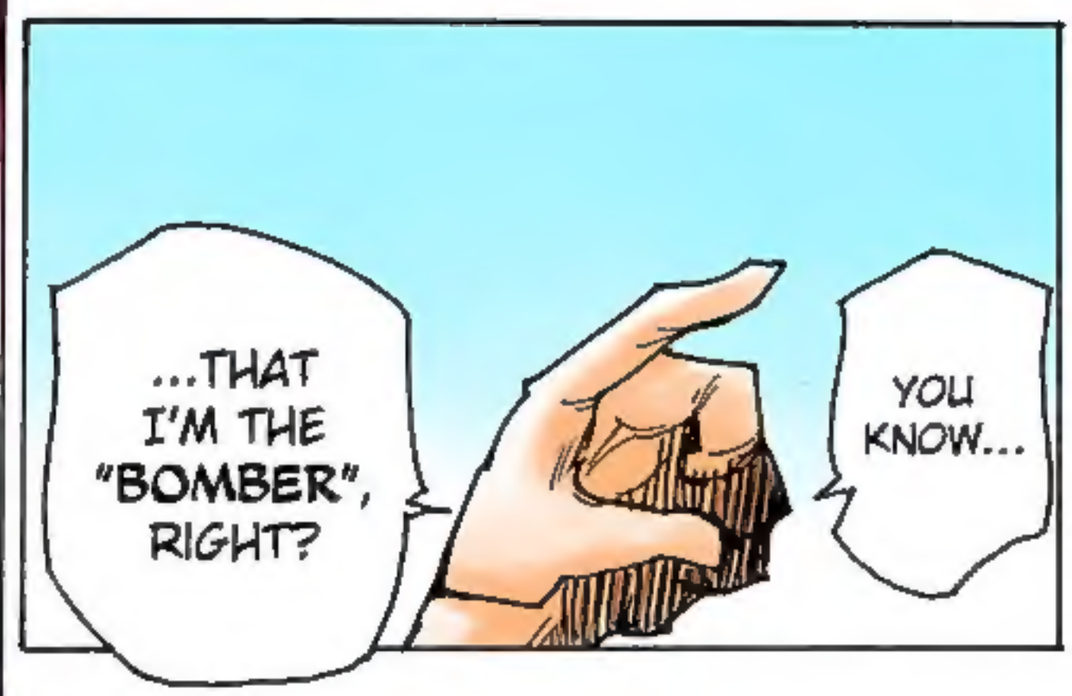
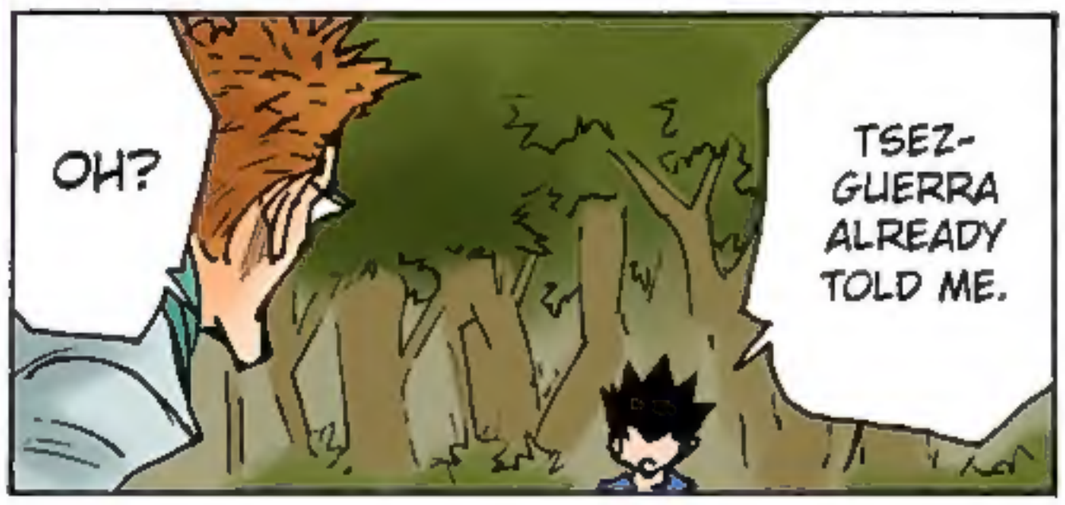
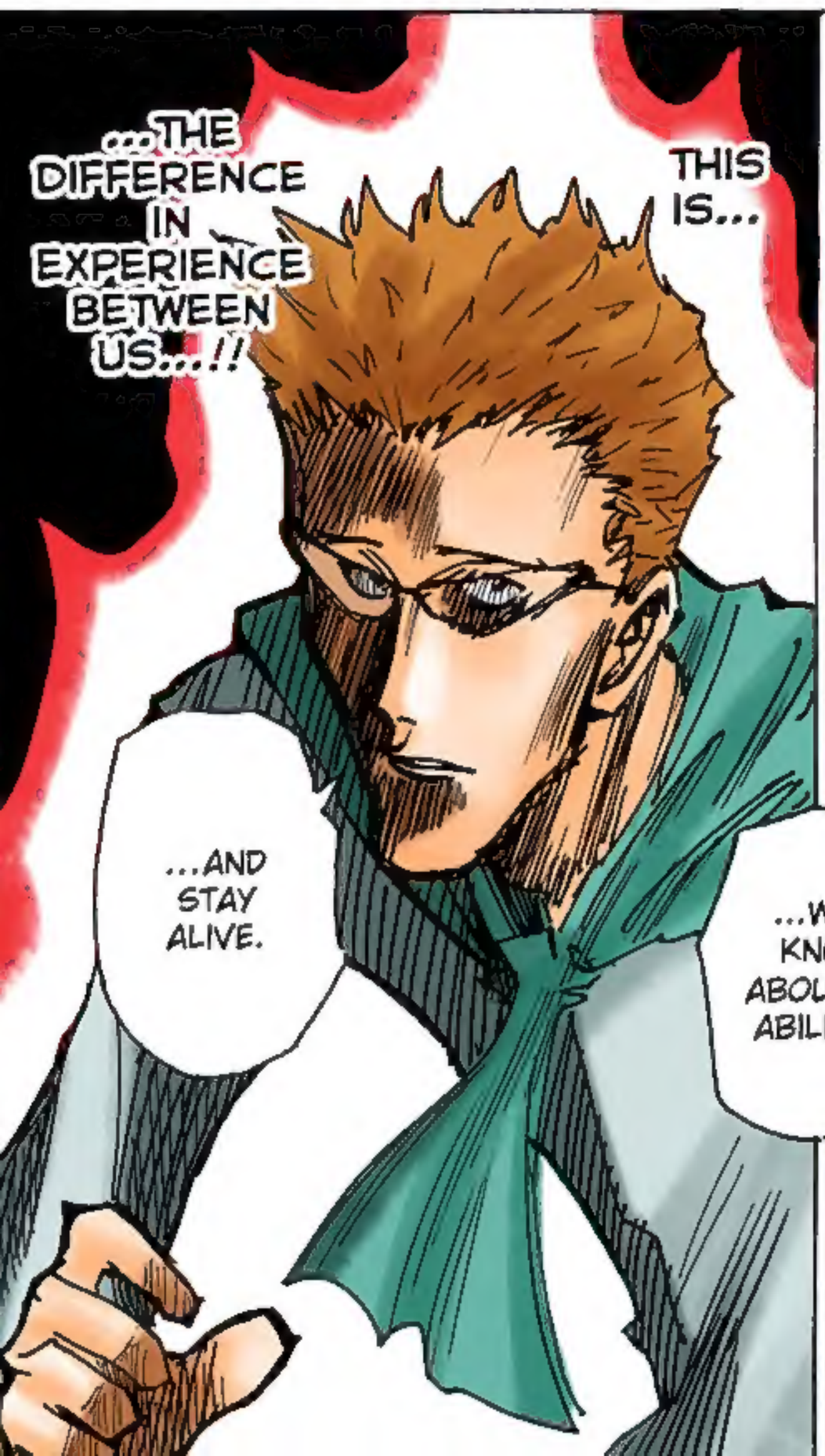
BUT... I WONDER IF HE CAN KEEP IT UP.
HE HAS SOME QUICK MOVEMENTS.

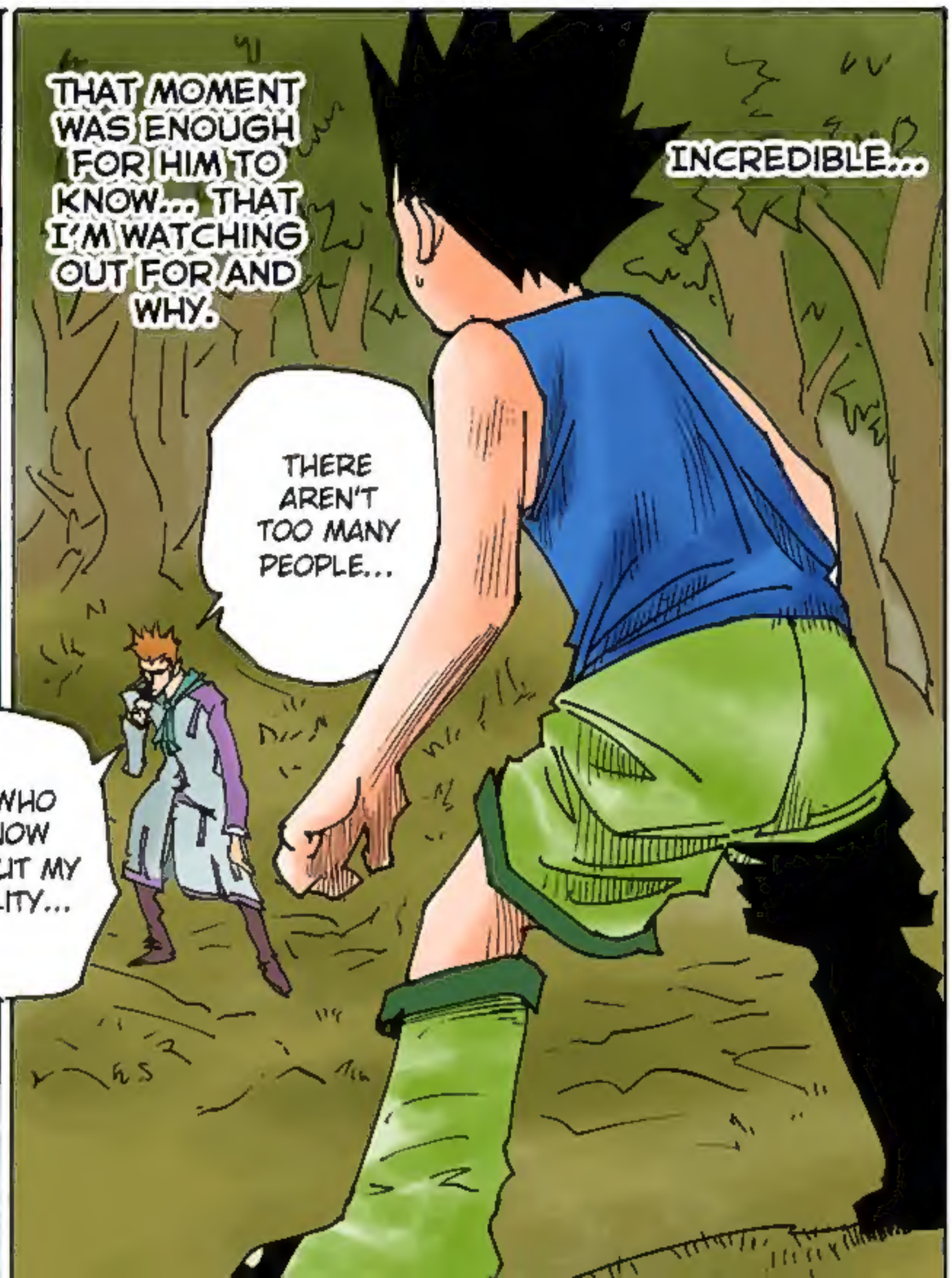
...WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT MY ABILITY?

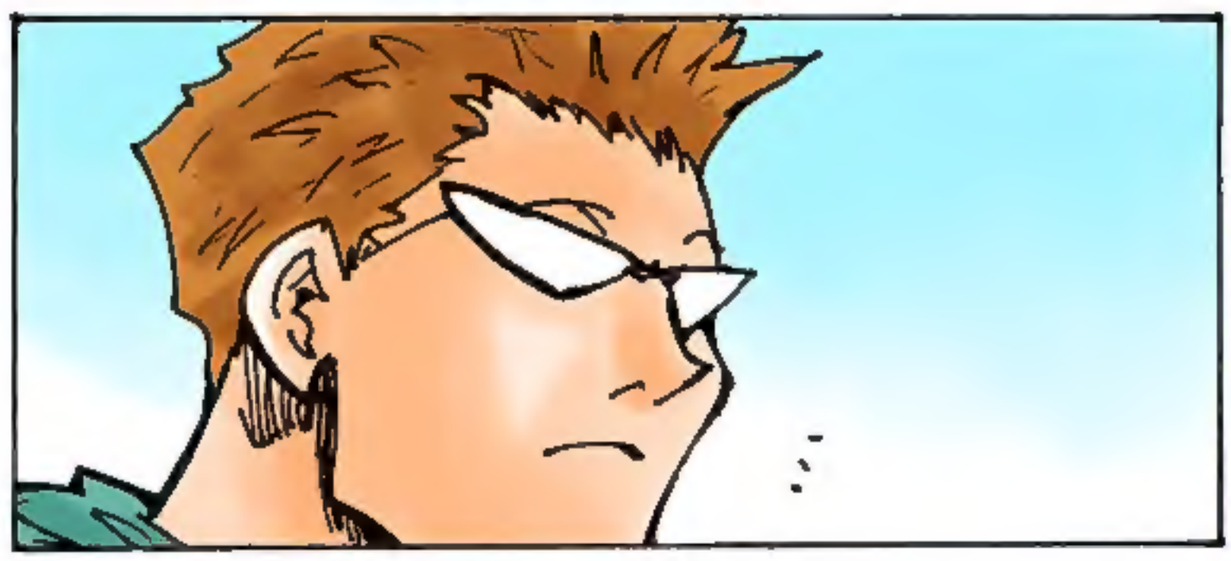
THEN...





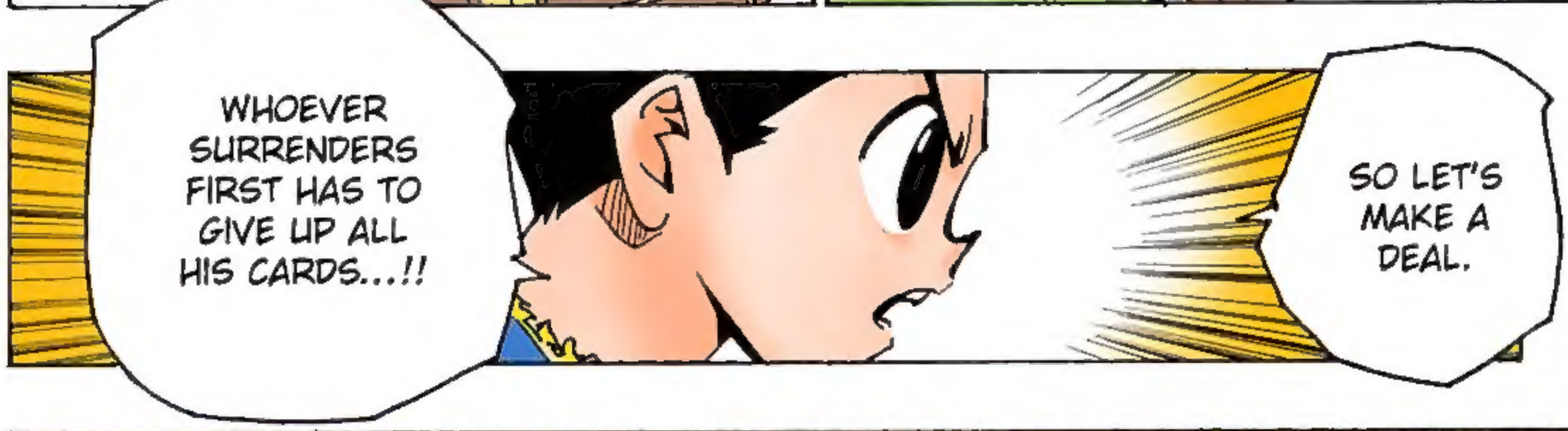


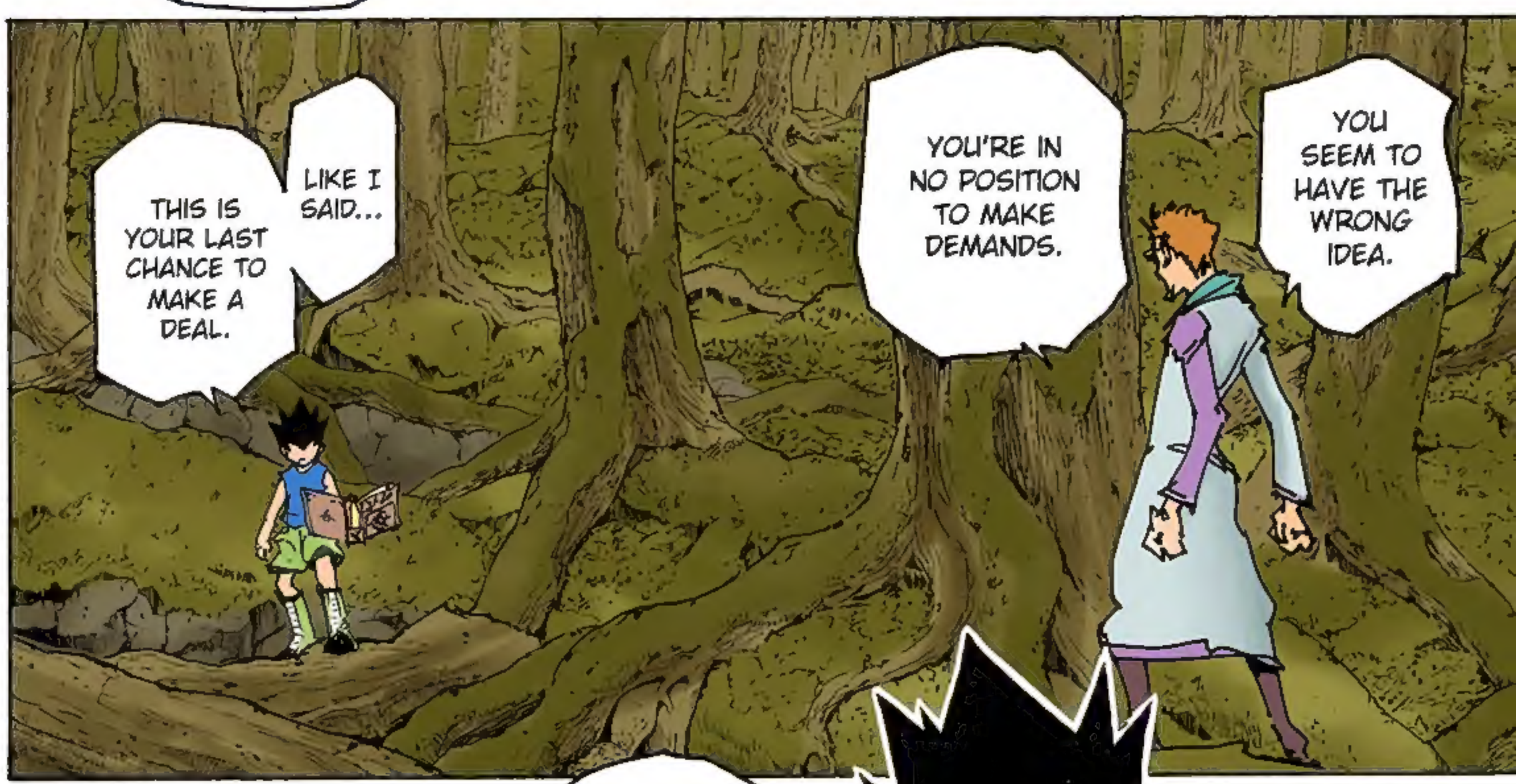




I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE WHO STEAL CARDS FROM OTHER PLAYERS.
I...
I CAN'T LET HIM CONTROL THE SITUATION.

BOOK !!

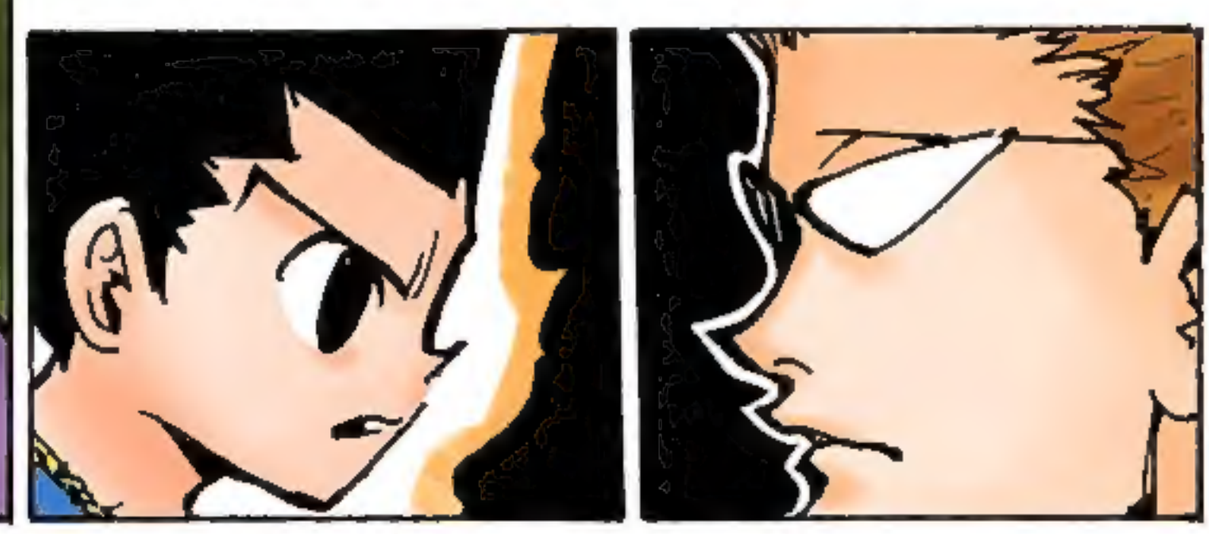

WHOEVER SURRENDERS FIRST HAS TO GIVE UP ALL HIS CARDS...!!
SO LET'S MAKE A DEAL.

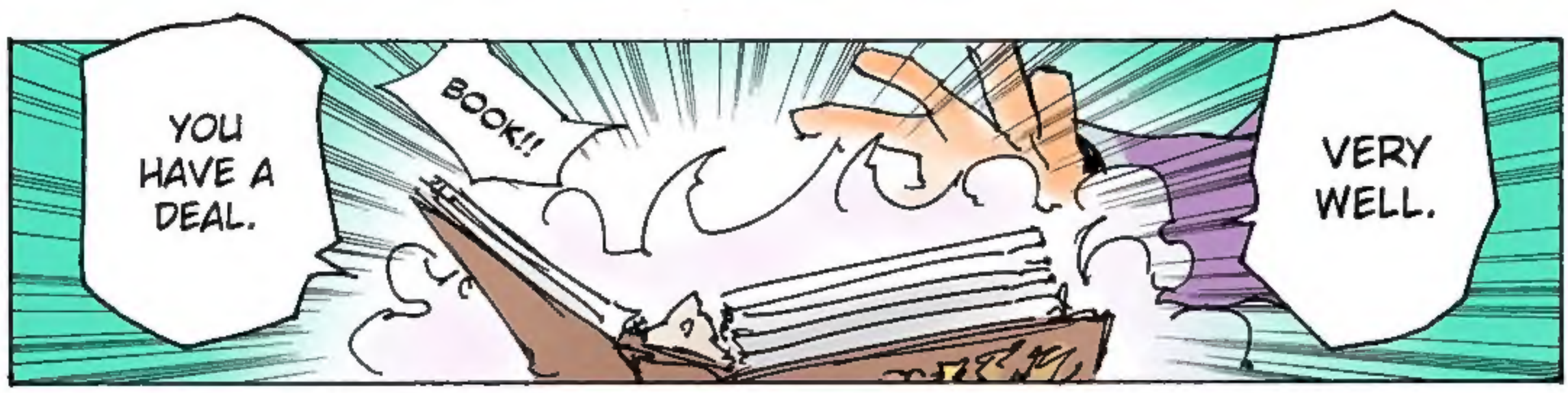

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO MAKE A DEAL.
LIKE I SAID...
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO MAKE DEMANDS.
YOU SEEM TO HAVE THE WRONG IDEA.

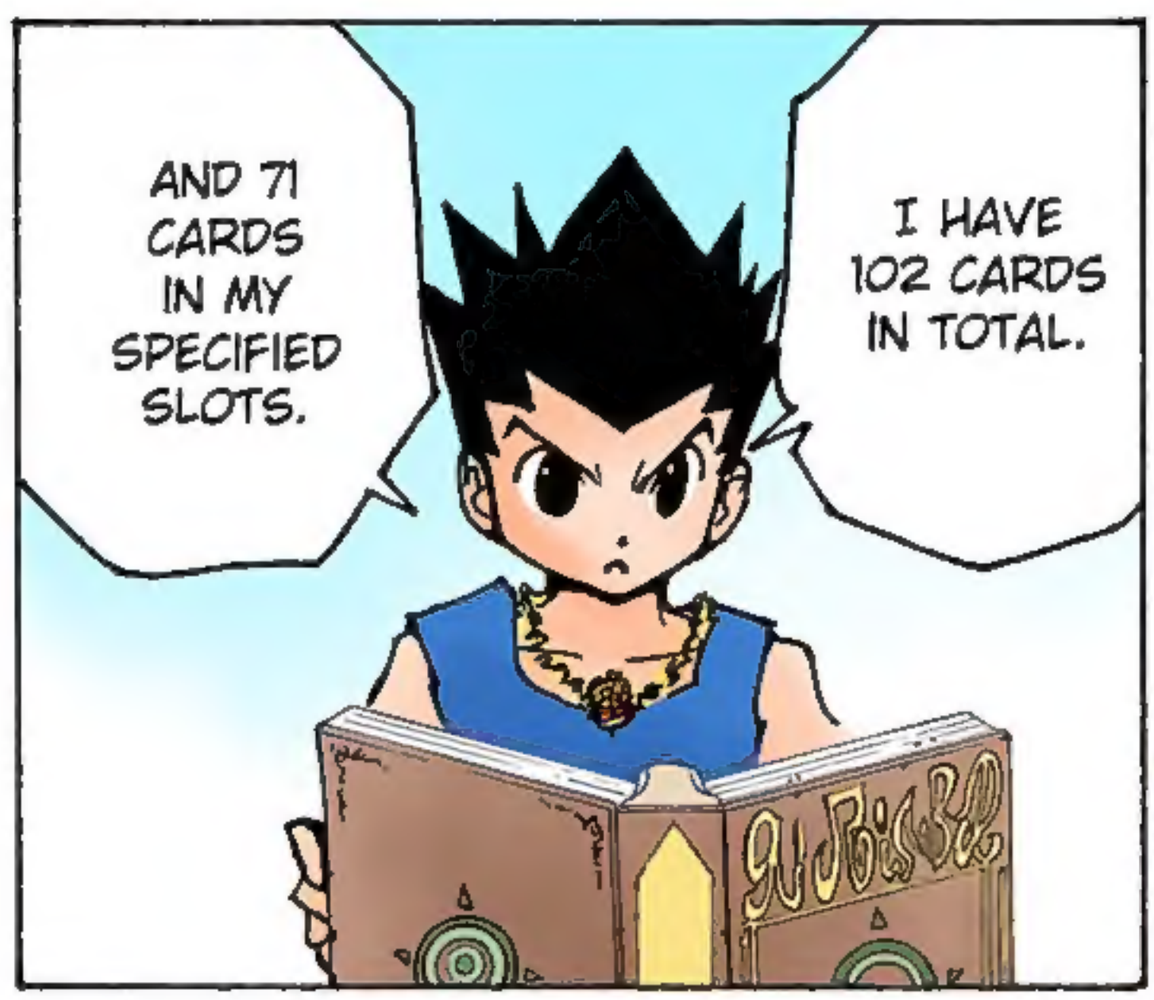
I'D RATHER DIE THAN HAND OVER MY CARDS TO A THIEF!!
OTHERWISE, YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A THIEF.

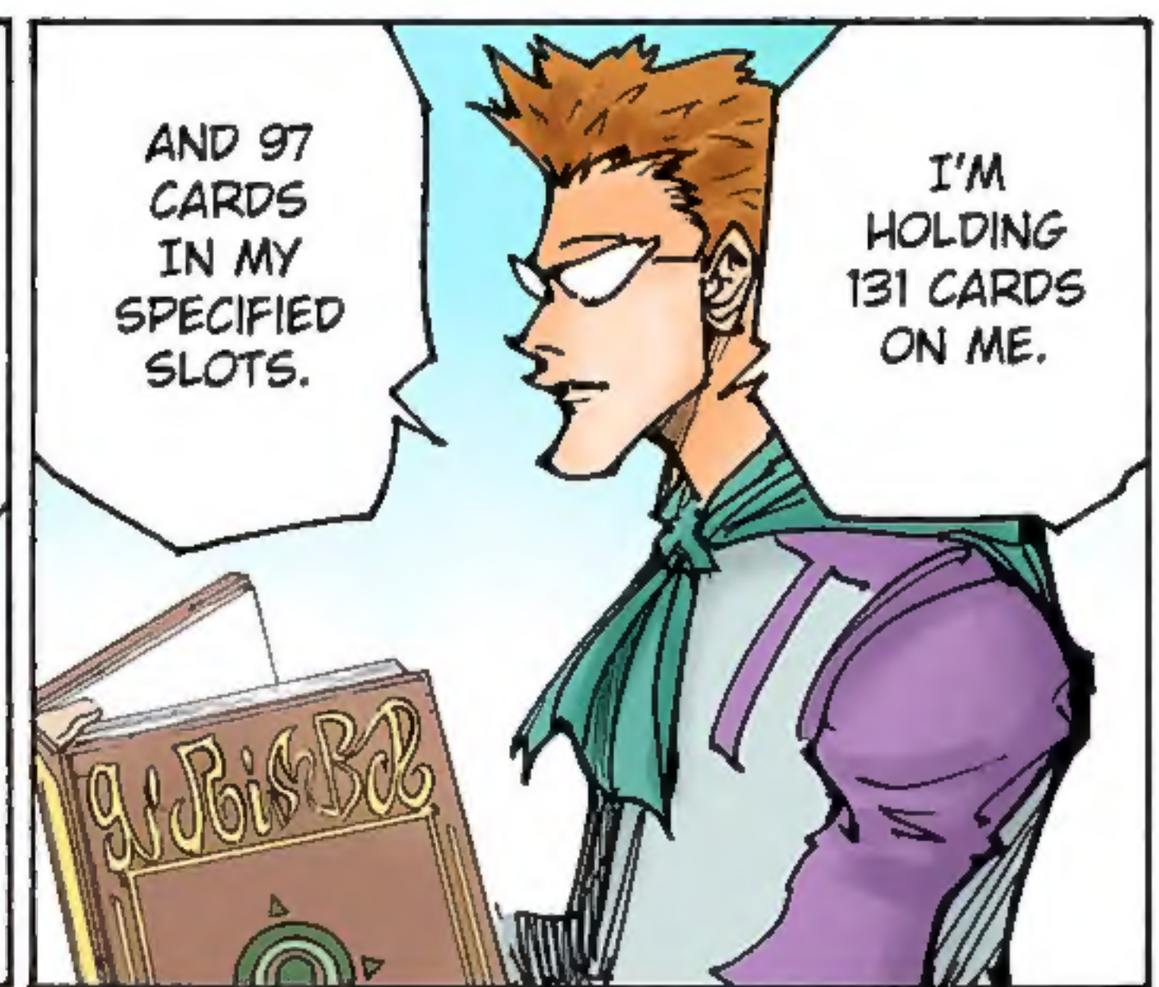
AND I DON'T MEAN MY KIND OF INSANE.
YOU'RE INSANE.

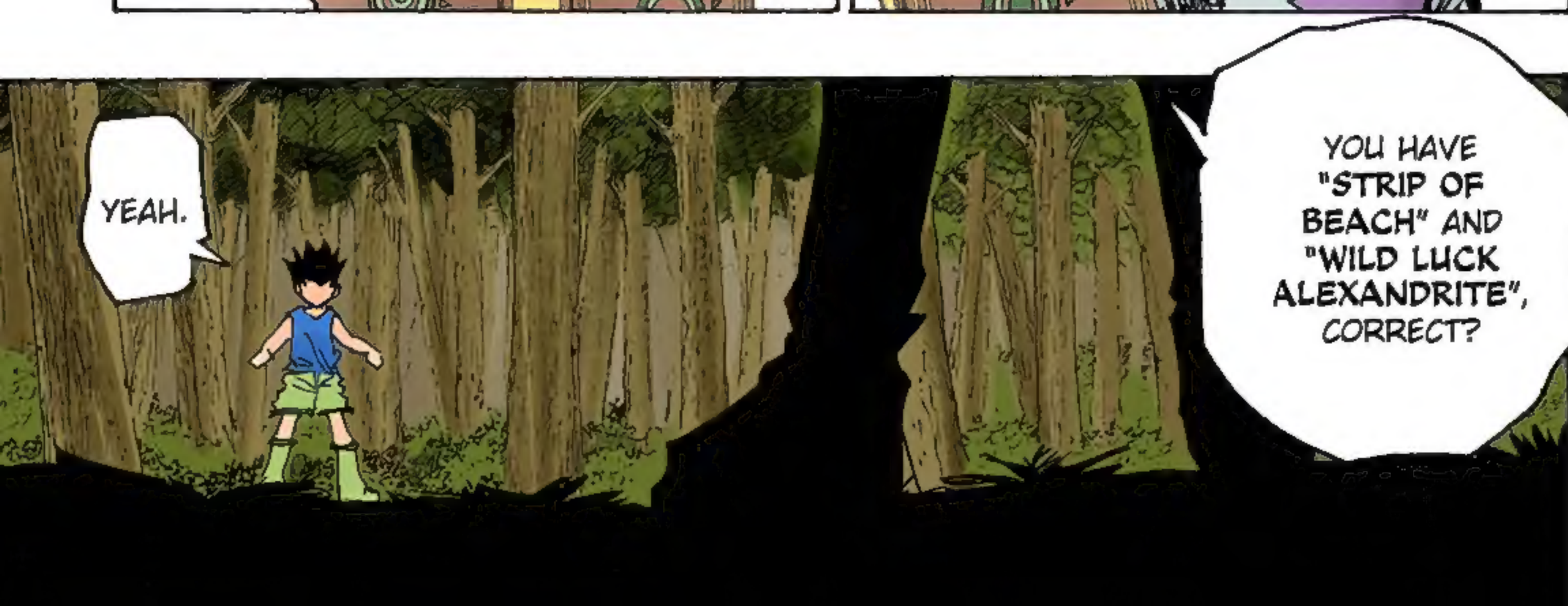
I STILL WON'T TAKE OUT MY BINDER!!
YOU CAN KILL ME ALL YOU WANT...

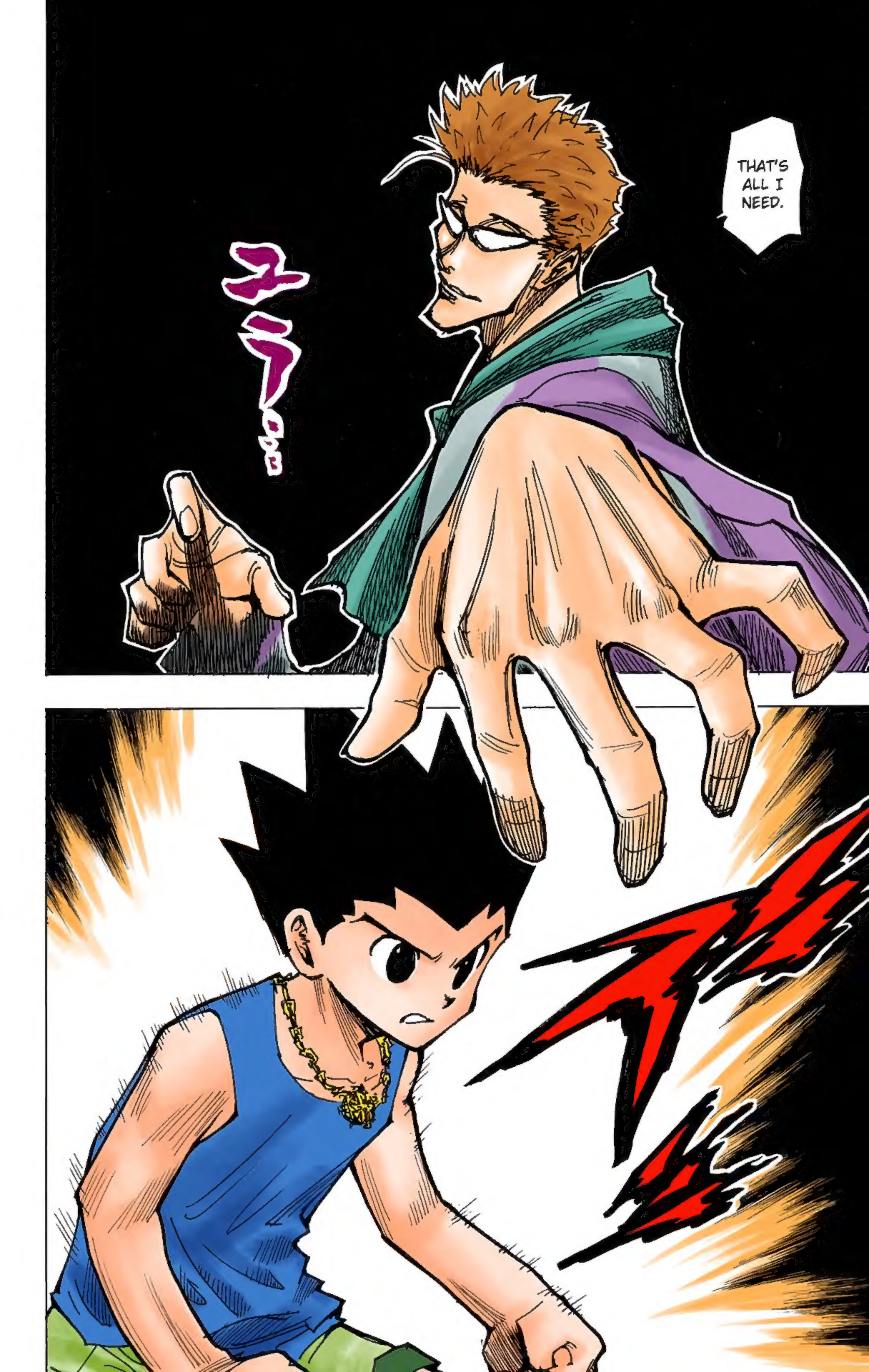



YOU HAVE A DEAL.
BOOK!!
VERY WELL.


AND 71 CARDS IN MY SPECIFIED SLOTS.
I HAVE 102 CARDS IN TOTAL.


AND 97 CARDS IN MY SPECIFIED SLOTS.
I'M HOLDING 131 CARDS ON ME.


YEAH.
YOU HAVE "STRIP OF BEACH" AND "WILD LUCK ALEXANDRITE", CORRECT?


THAT'S ALL I NEED.
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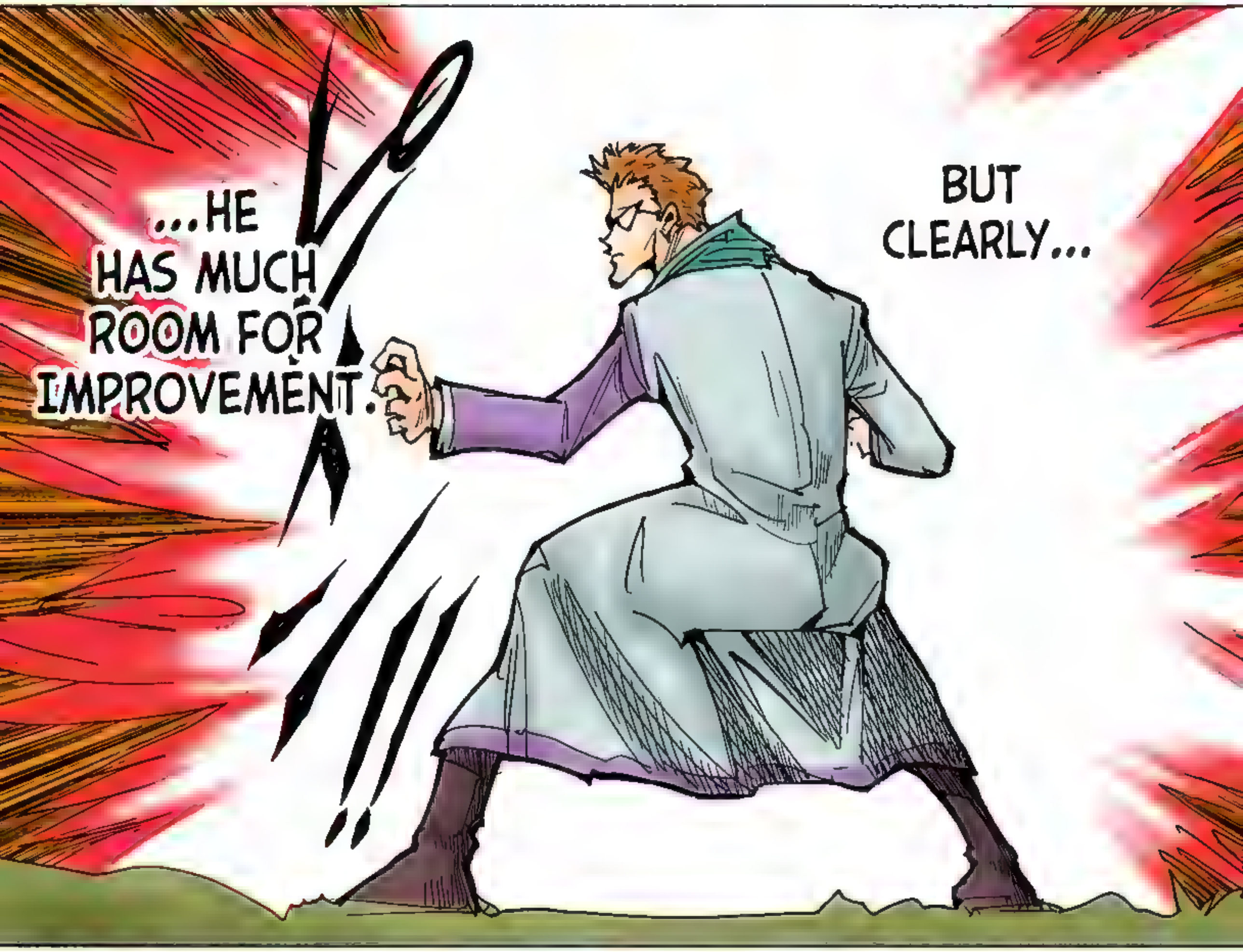
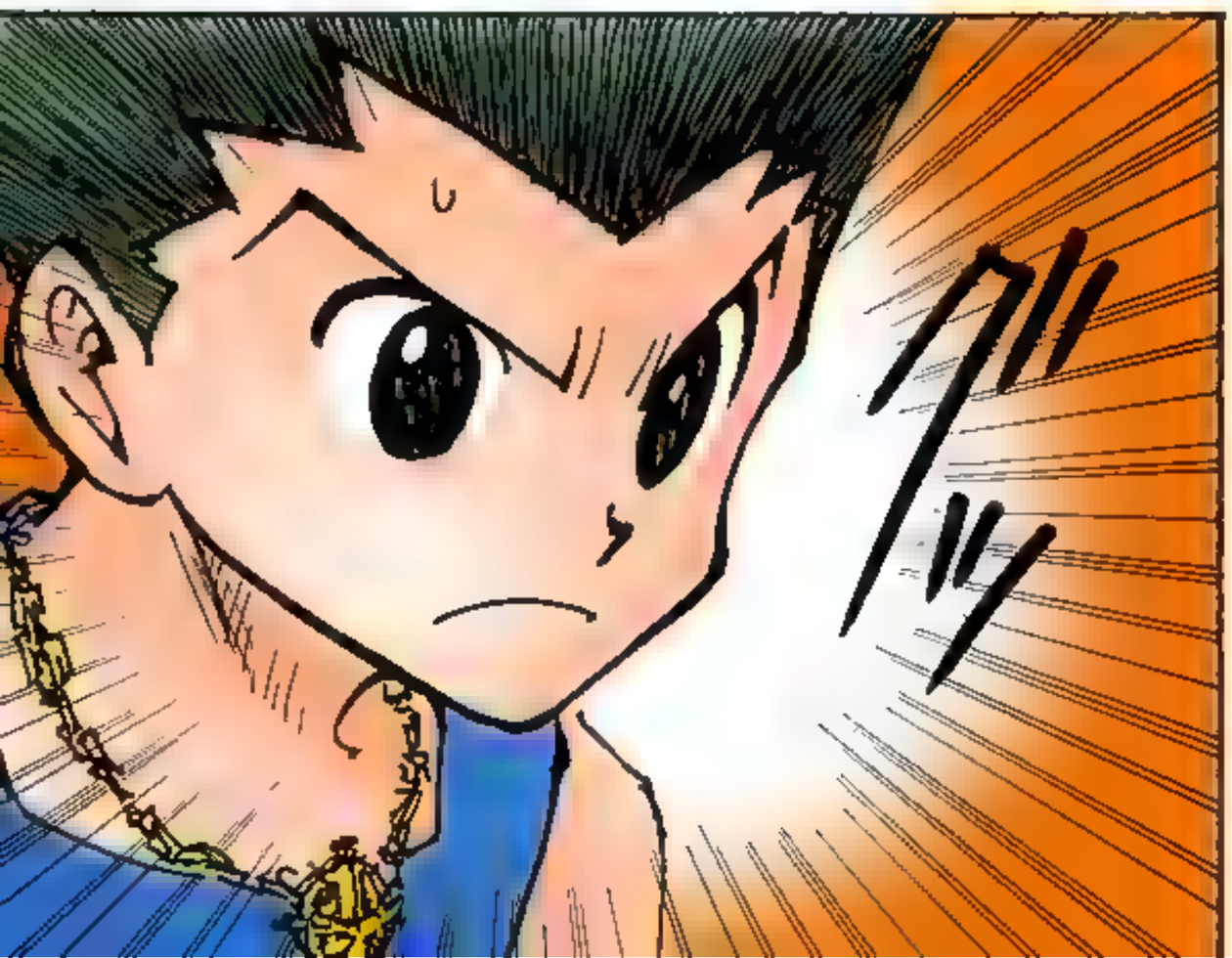
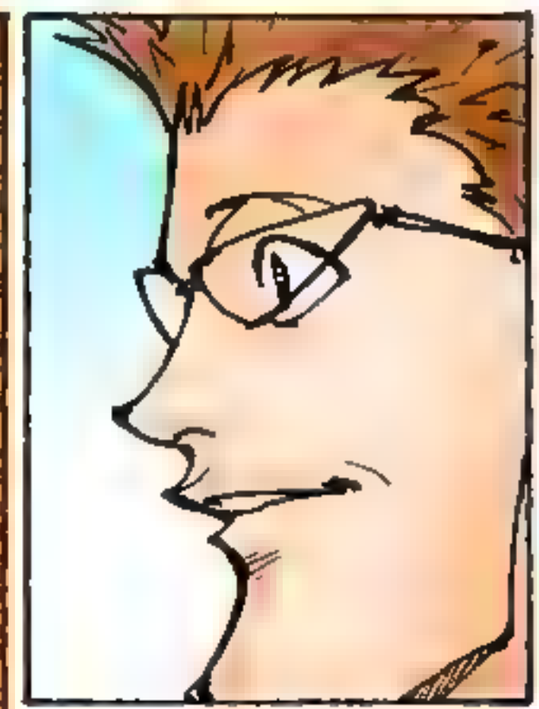
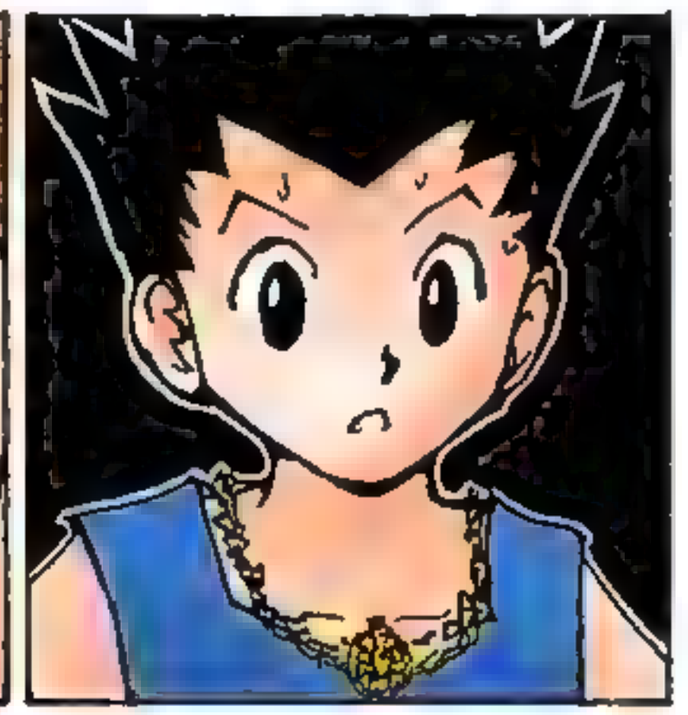
NICE SHOW OF "REN".


...HE HAS MUCH ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.
BUT CLEARLY...







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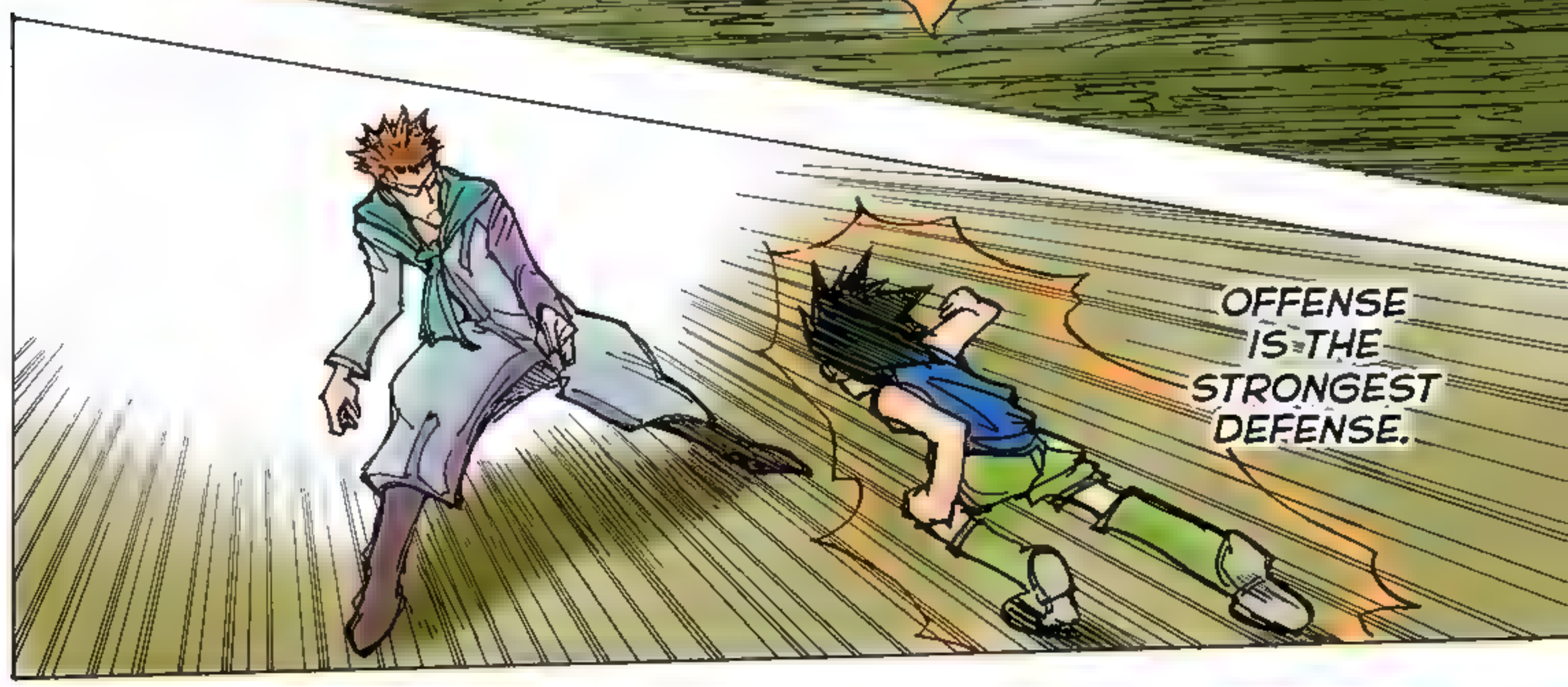
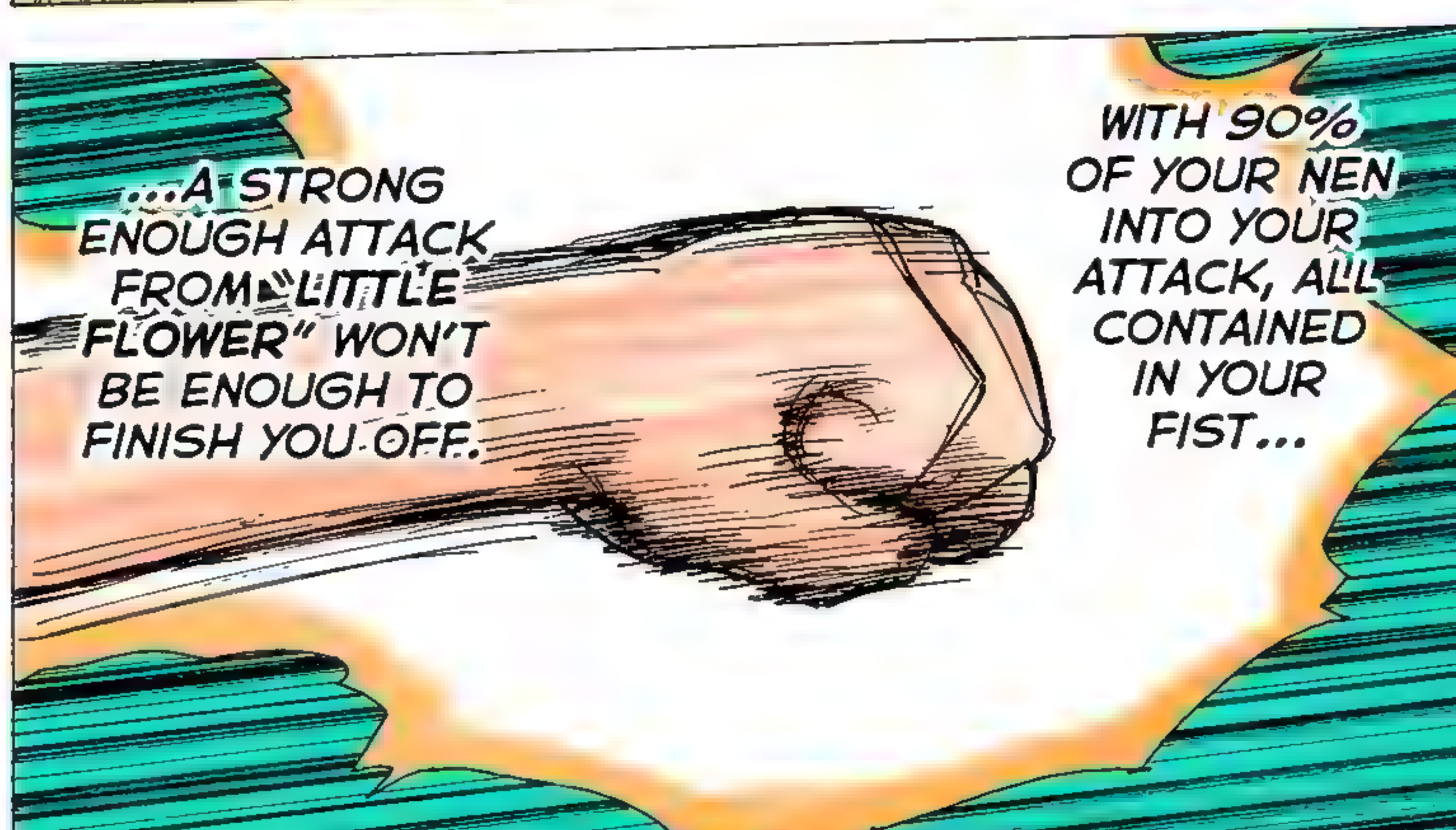
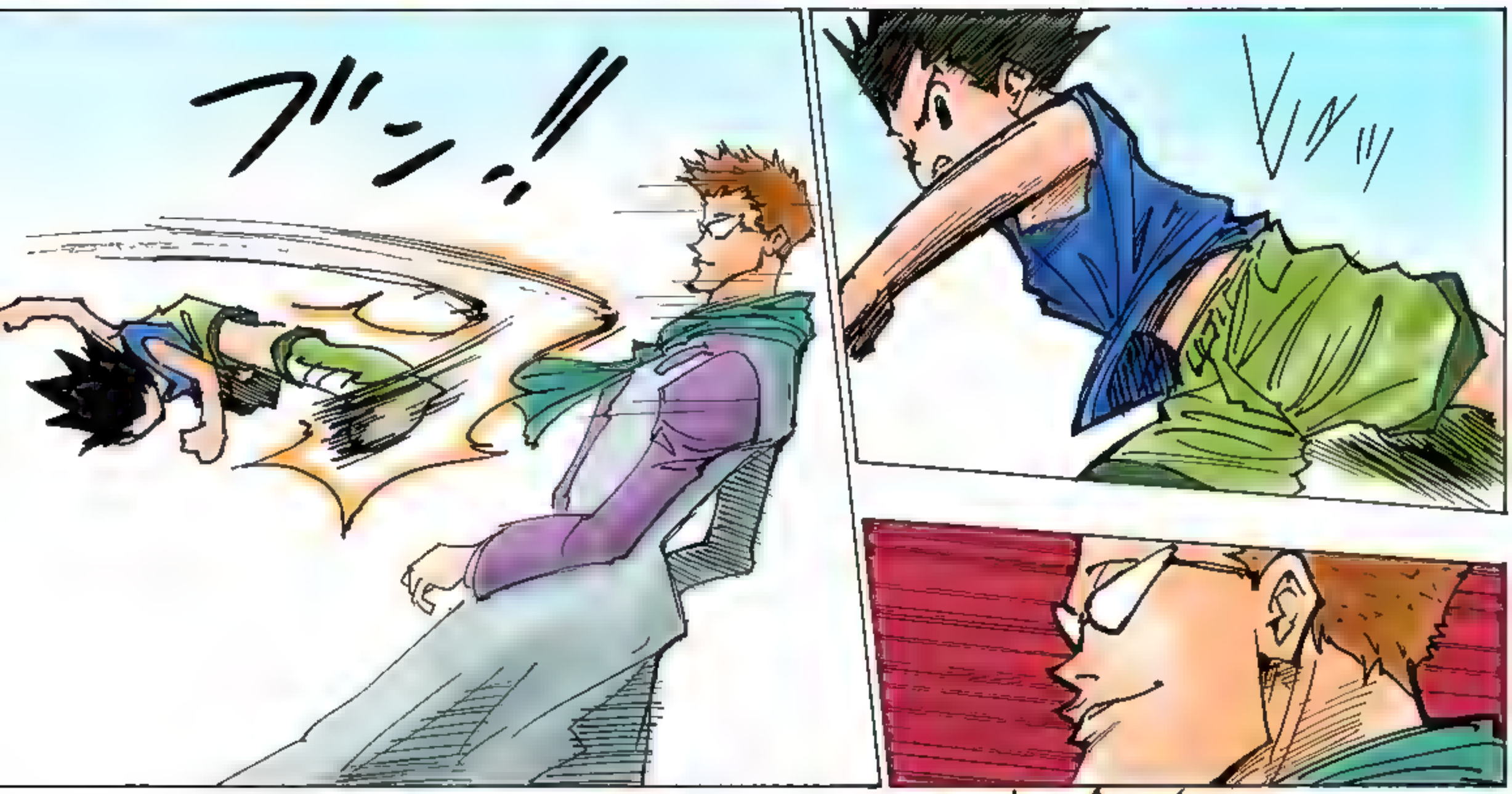
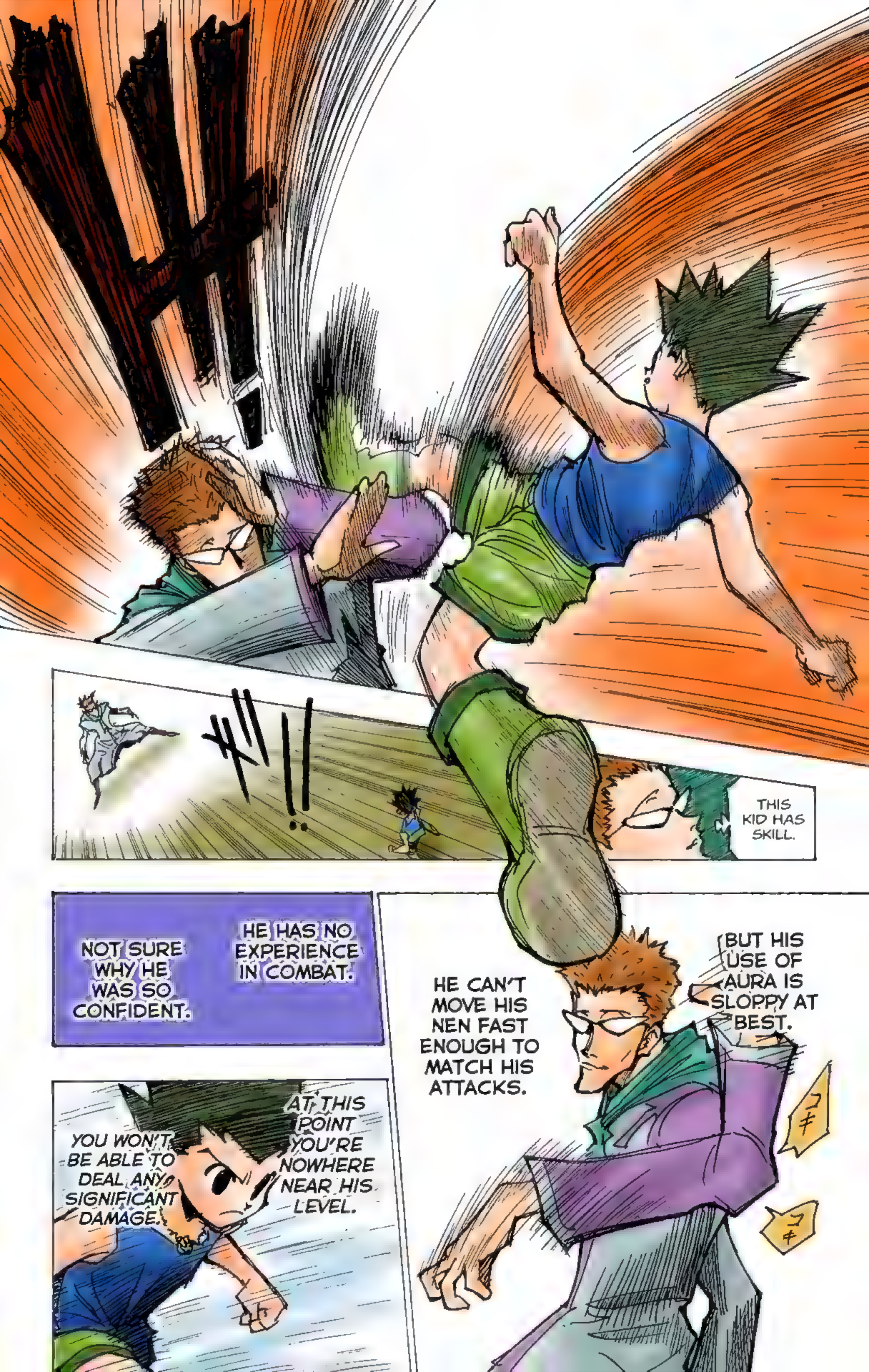

OFFENSE IS THE STRONGEST DEFENSE.


...A STRONG ENOUGH ATTACK FROM "LITTLE FLOWER" WON'T BE ENOUGH TO FINISH YOU OFF.
WITH 90% OF YOUR NEN INTO YOUR ATTACK, ALL CONTAINED IN YOUR FIST...

TO STAY ON THE ATTACK.

SO MAKE SURE...

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THIS KID HAS SKILL.
NOT SURE WHY HE WAS SO CONFIDENT.
HE HAS NO EXPERIENCE IN COMBAT.
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DEAL ANY SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE.
AT THIS POINT YOU'RE NOWHERE NEAR HIS LEVEL.
HE CAN'T MOVE HIS NEN FAST ENOUGH TO MATCH HIS ATTACKS.
BUT HIS USE OF AURA IS SLOPPY AT BEST.
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CONTINUE TO ATTACK.

EVEN SO...

BECAUSE HE WILL STILL BEAT YOU.

YOU STILL HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY QUESTION.

WHO TOLD YOU ABOUT MY ABILITY?

HEY.

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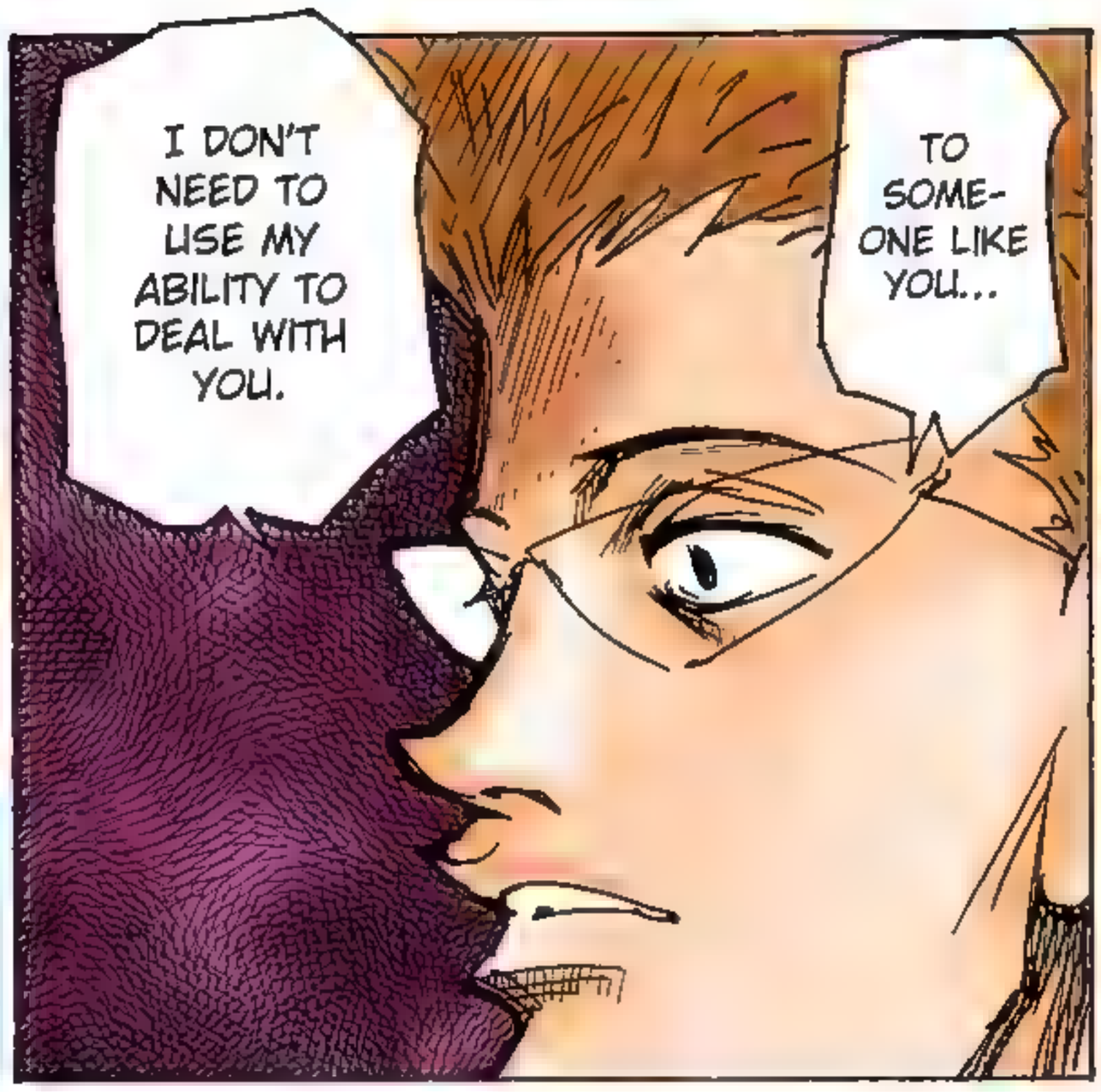
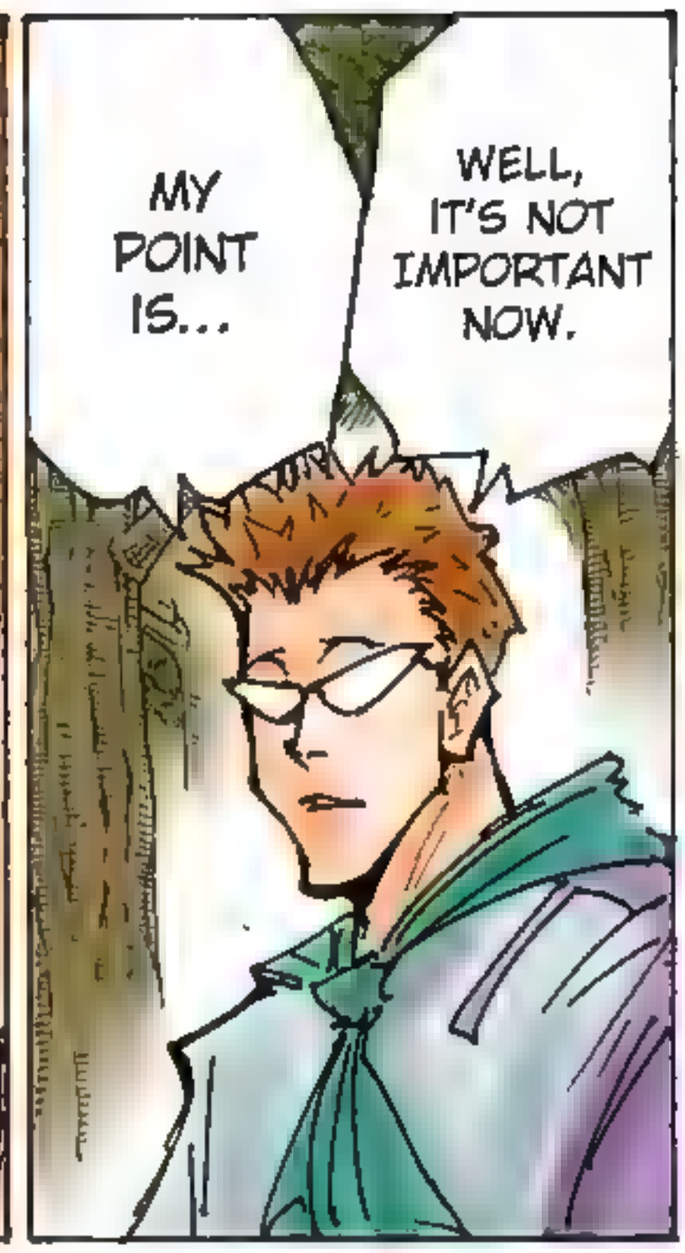
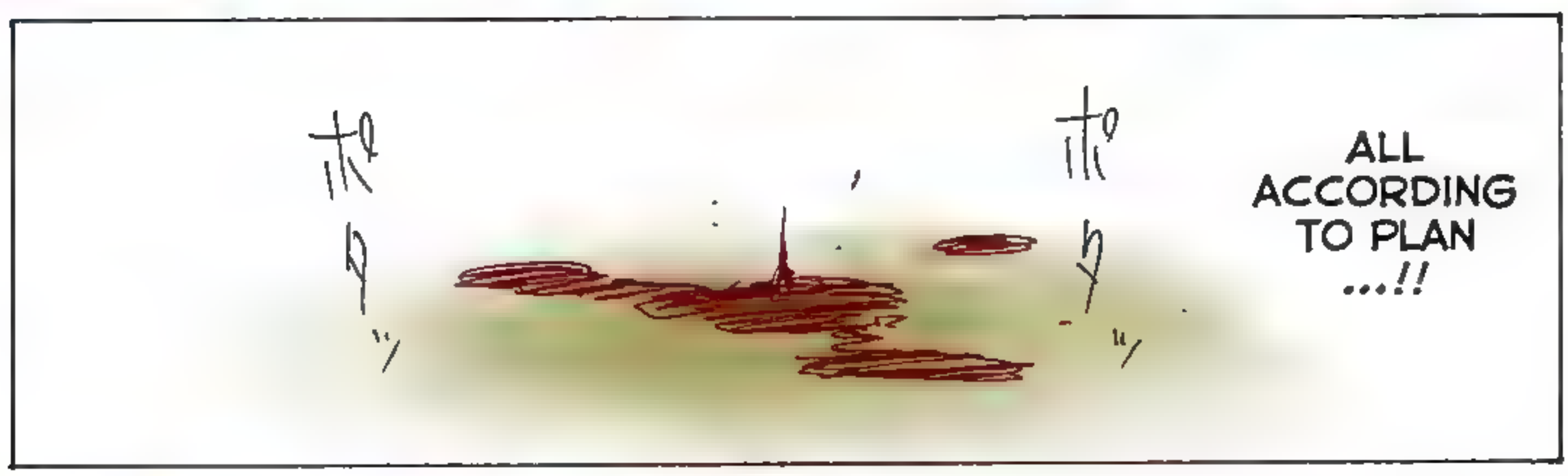
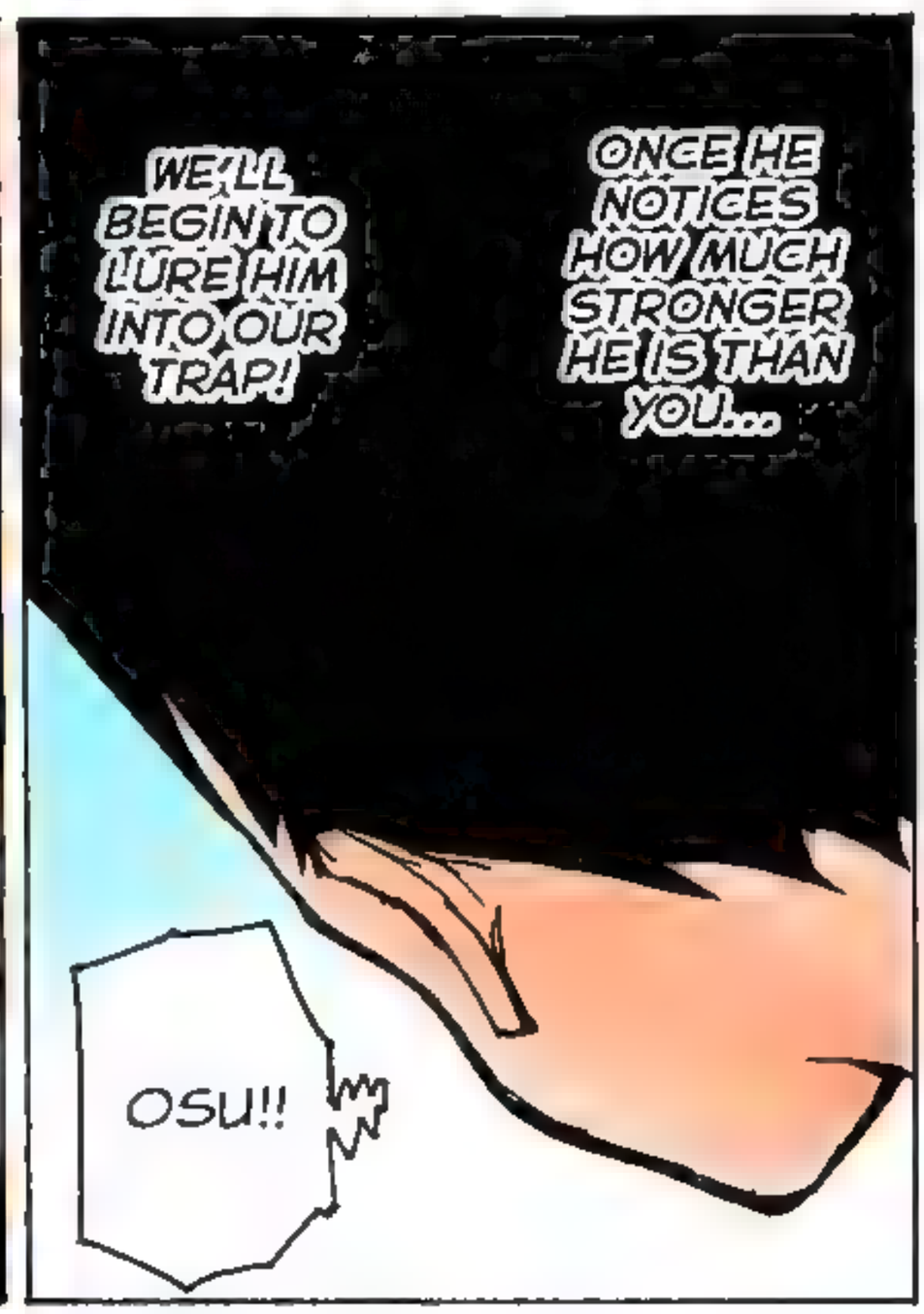

I DON'T NEED TO USE MY ABILITY TO DEAL WITH YOU.
TO SOME-ONE LIKE YOU...


MY POINT IS...
WELL, IT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW.


ALL ACCORDING TO PLAN ...!!

...THAT'S HOW I'D LIKE TO RESPOND.


WE'LL BEGIN TO LURE HIM INTO OUR TRAP!
ONCE HE NOTICES HOW MUCH STRONGER HE IS THAN YOU...
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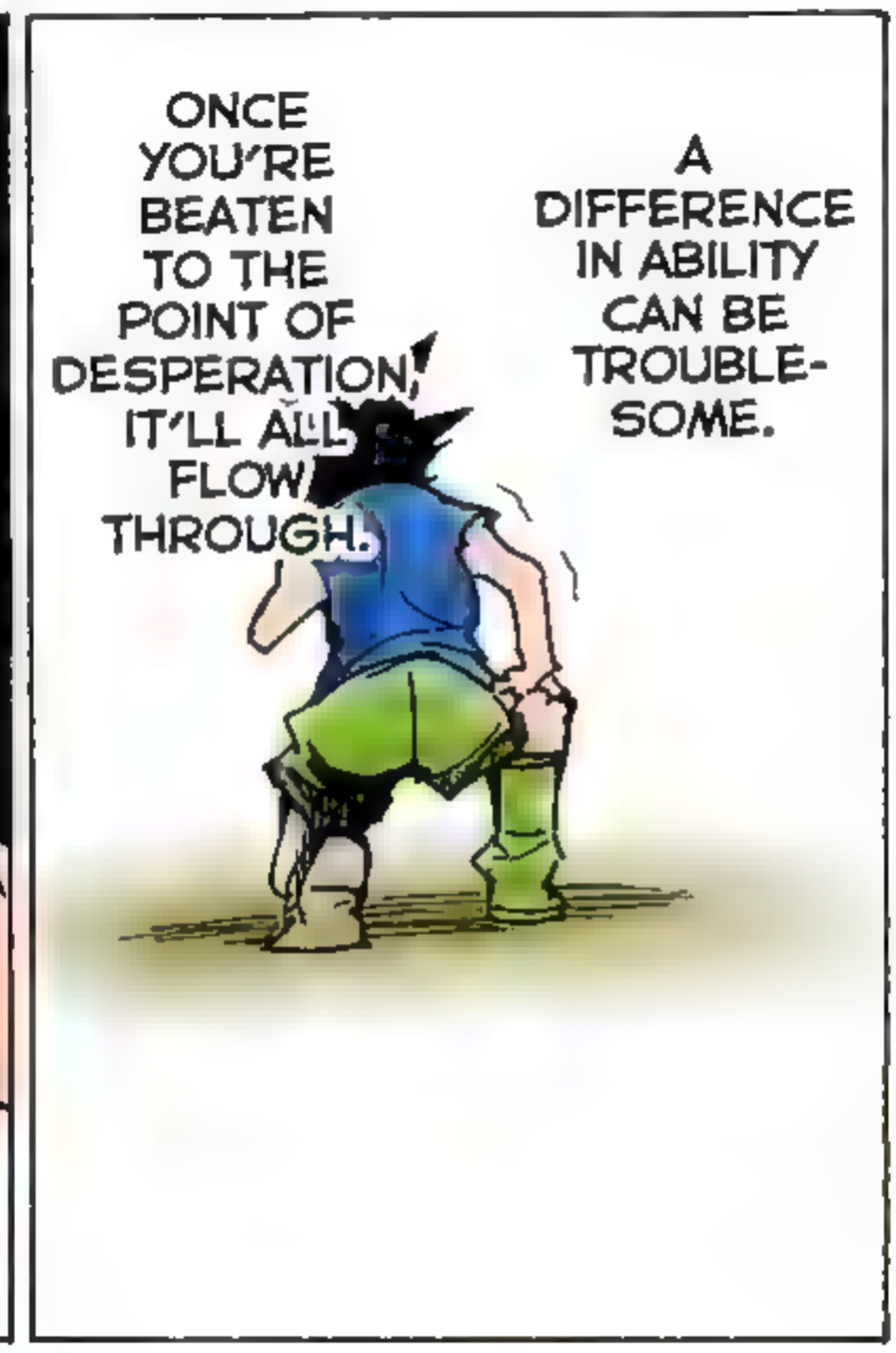
ONCE YOU'RE BEATEN TO THE POINT OF DESPERATION, IT'LL ALL FLOW THROUGH.
A DIFFERENCE IN ABILITY CAN BE TROUBLE-SOME.

BUT I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BEING ON THE LOSING SIDE FOREVER!!

I'LL MAKE HIM USE HIS ABILITY!!

I'LL CARRY OUT THE PLAN LATER.

LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED A LITTLE MORE PAIN.

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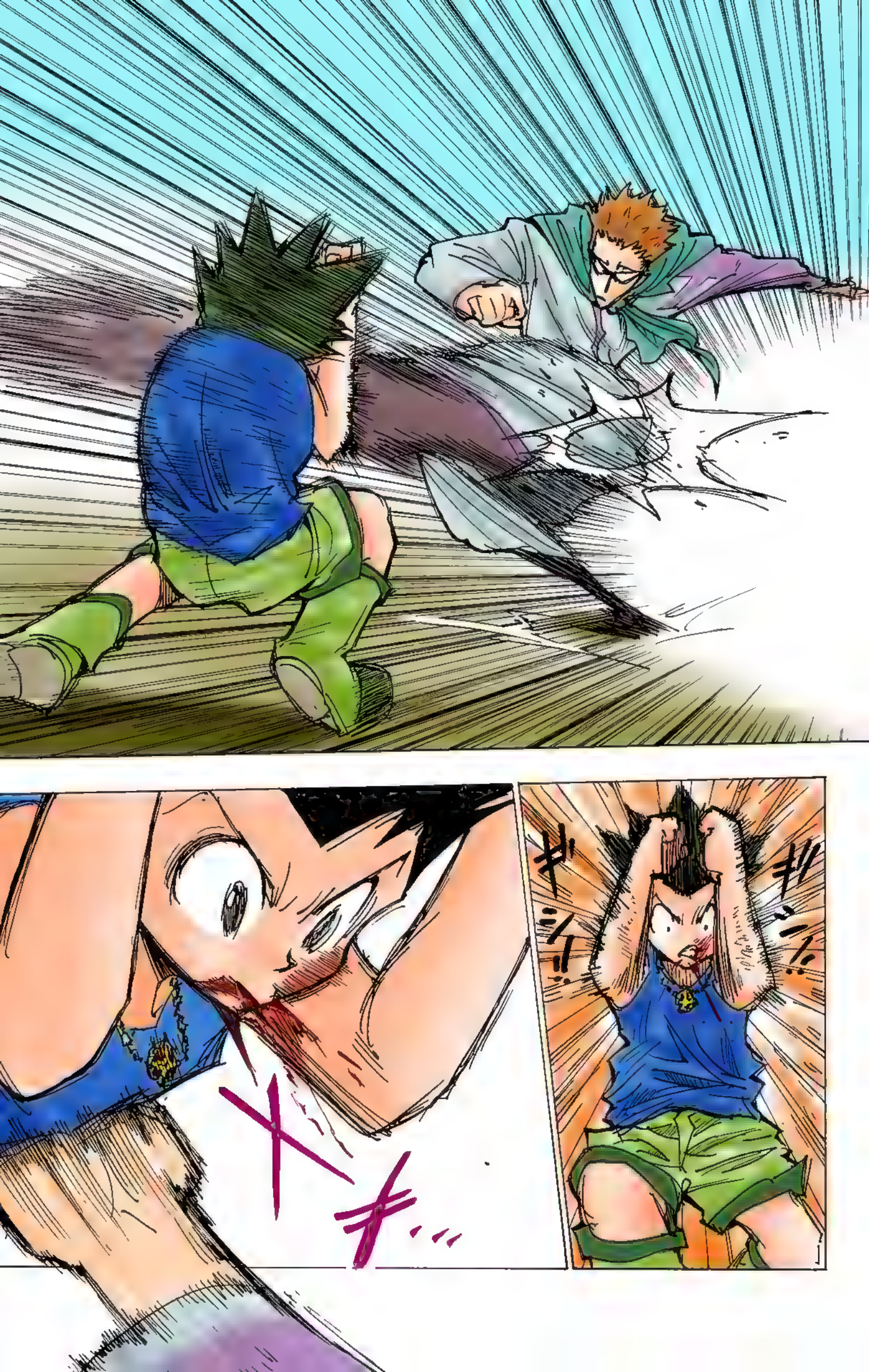
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UGH!

FEH.
I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!!
GO AHEAD AND USE YOUR FULL POWER!!
I SEE WHAT YOU'RE THINKING.

I WON'T USE IT!!
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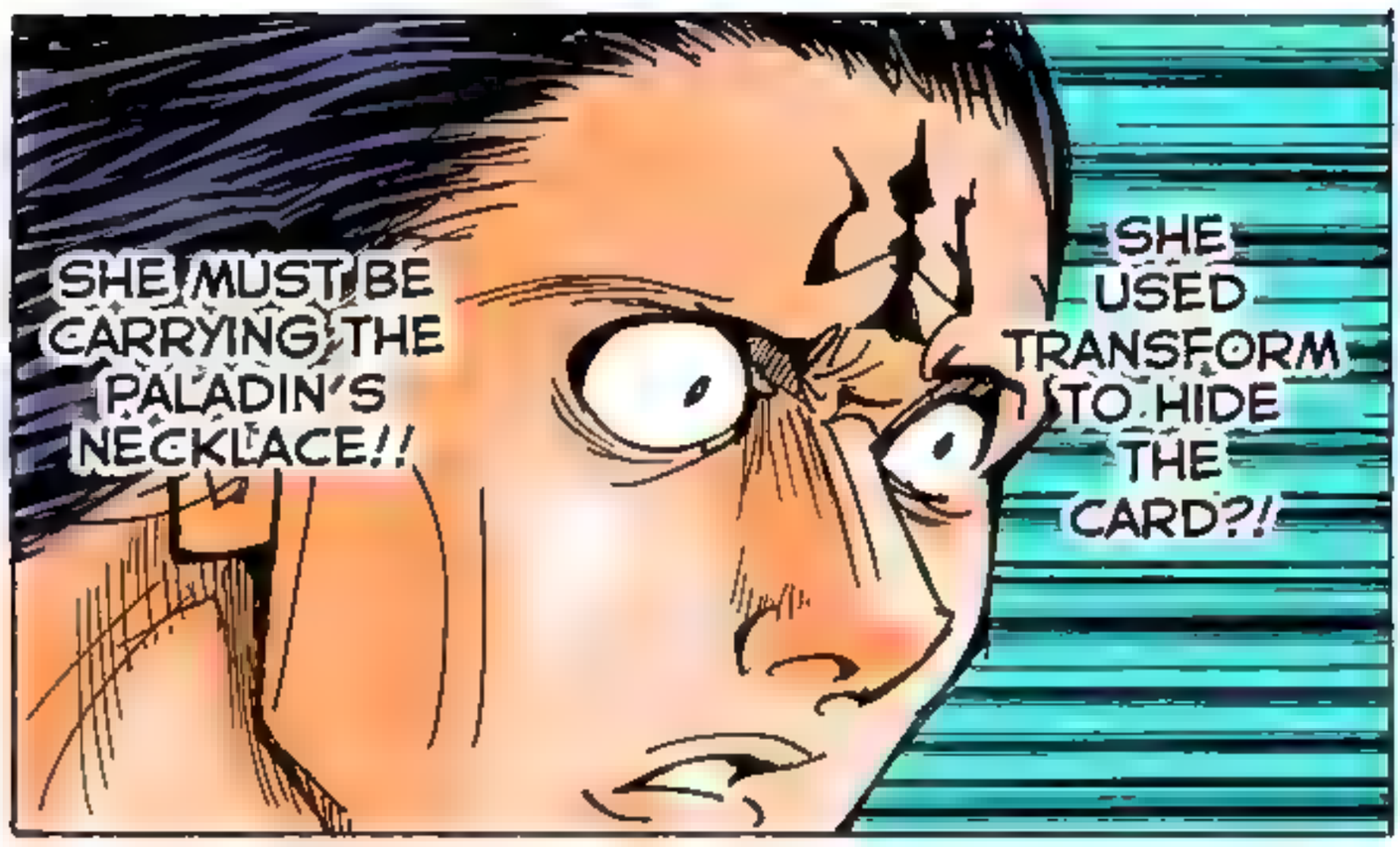
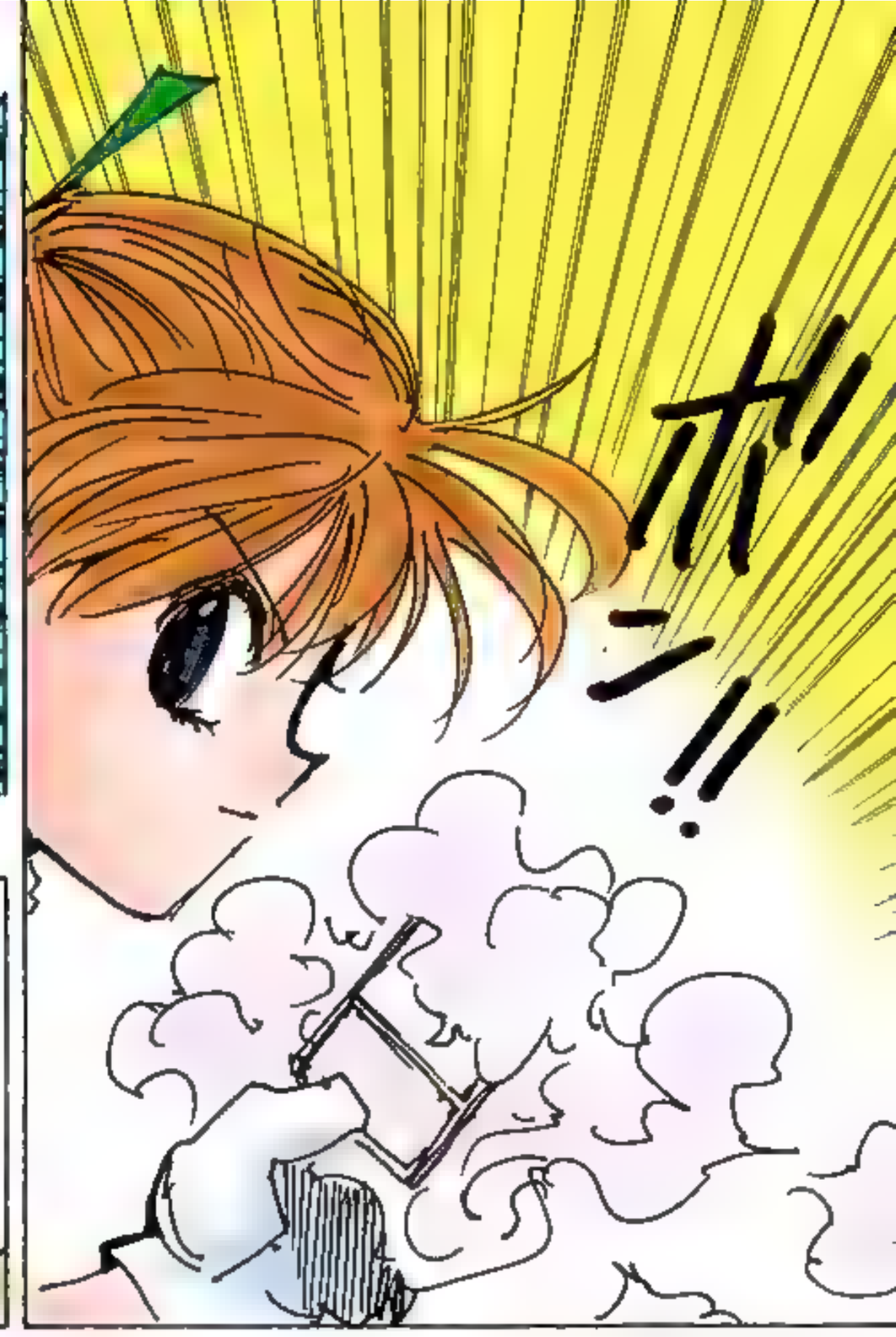
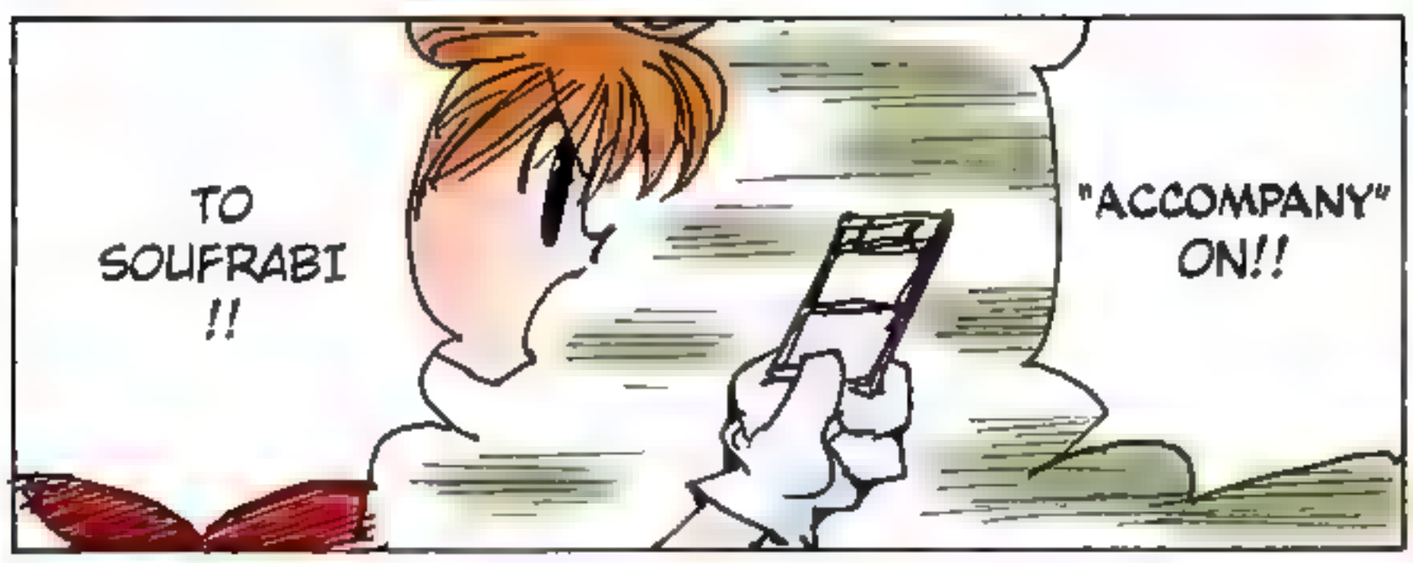
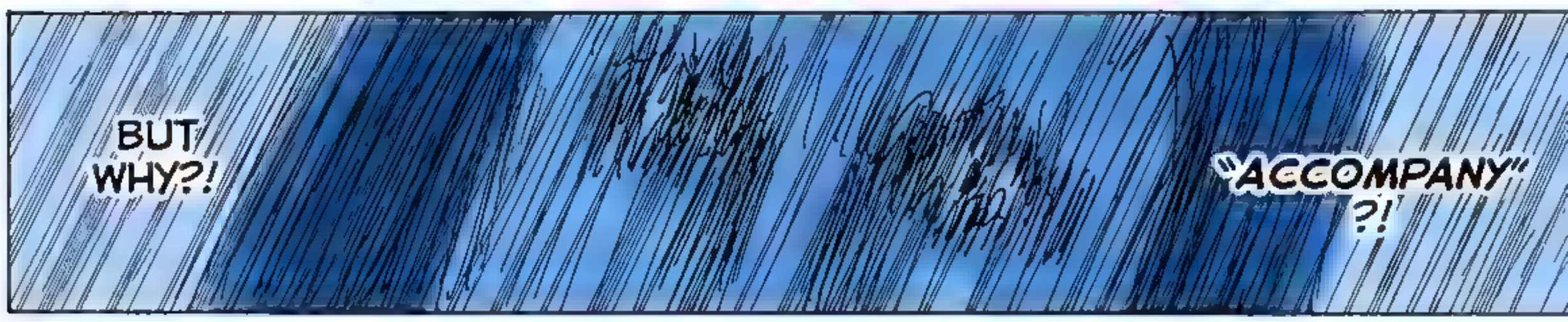
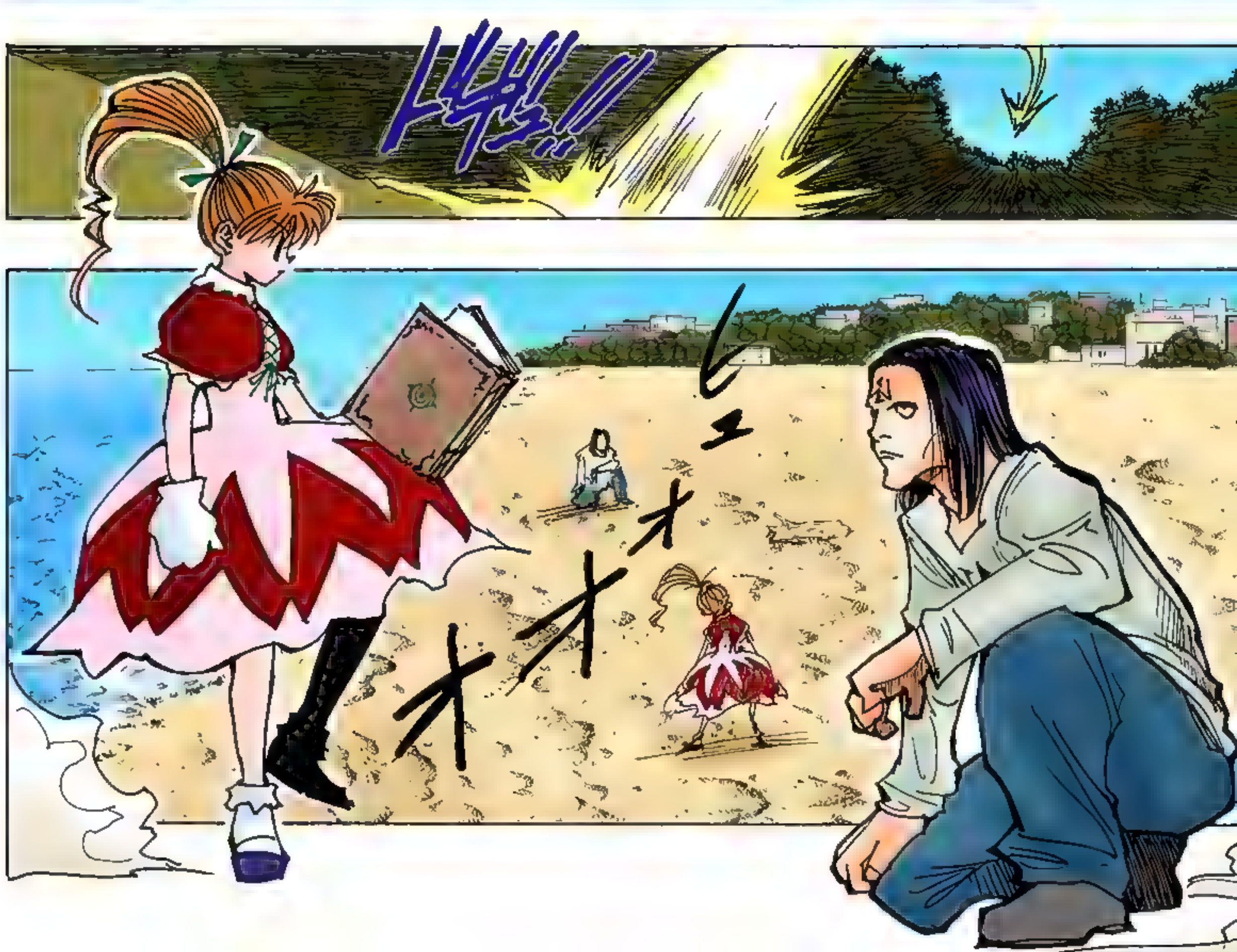
BOOK!
SHE SHOULD BE OUT OF TELEPORTATION SPELLS. WHAT IS SHE DOING?!
THE BINDER?
BUT...
I'LL CATCH UP TO HER...!!
HEH.
SHE'S FASTER THAN I THOUGHT.


SHE MUST BE CARRYING THE PALADIN'S NECKLACE!!
SHE USED TRANSFORM TO HIDE THE CARD?!




TO SOUFRABI !!
"ACCOMPANY" ON!!

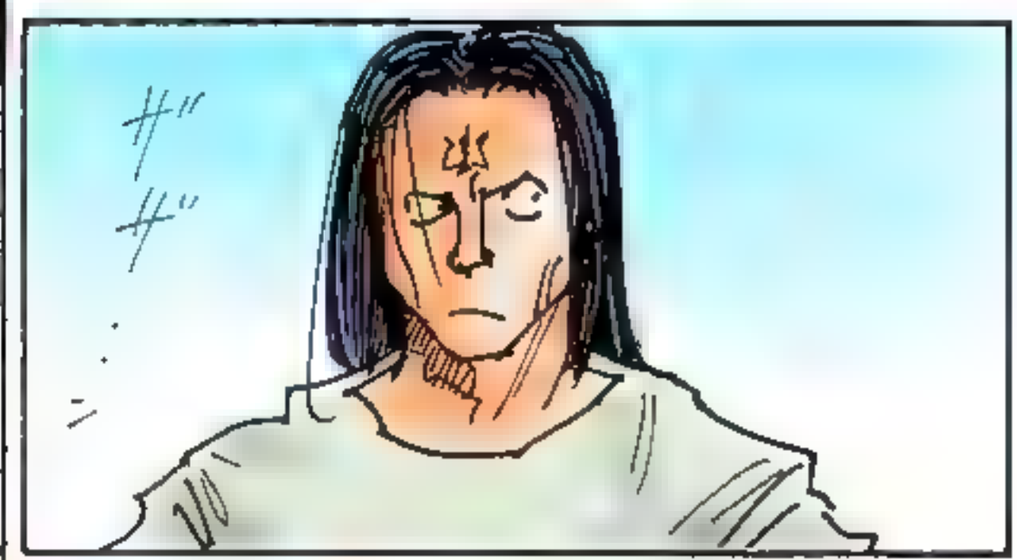

BUT WHY?!
"ACCOMPANY" ?!

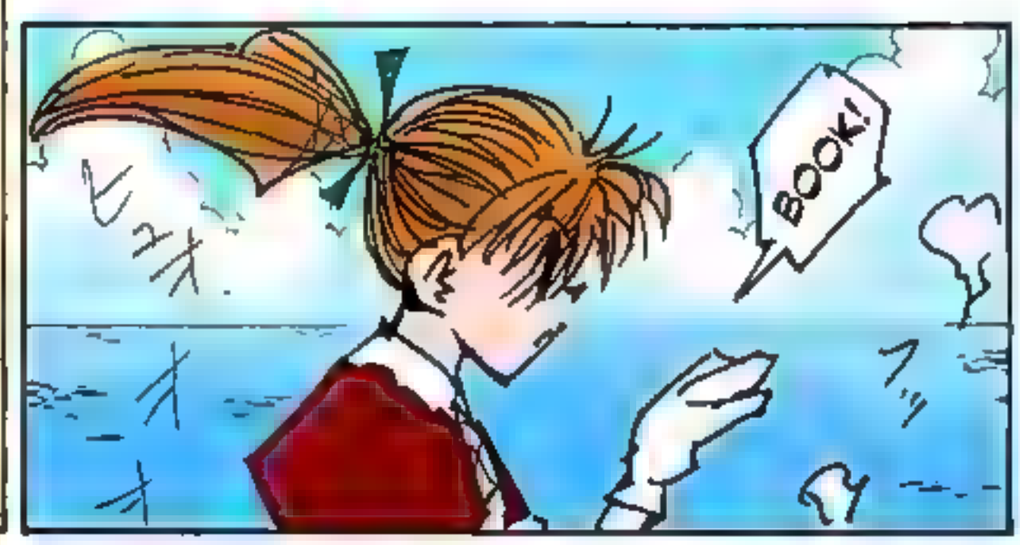


I DON'T GET IT.

WHY WOULD YOU GO TO ALL THIS TROUBLE TO BE ALONE WITH ME?

THERE'S NO AMBUSH WAITING FOR ME HERE...





I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.

HUH?

BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT TO LET YOU CRY FOR HELP.

FOR ONE REASON.

I'M TELLING YOU THAT I'M STRONGER.

YOU'RE SUCH A FOOL.

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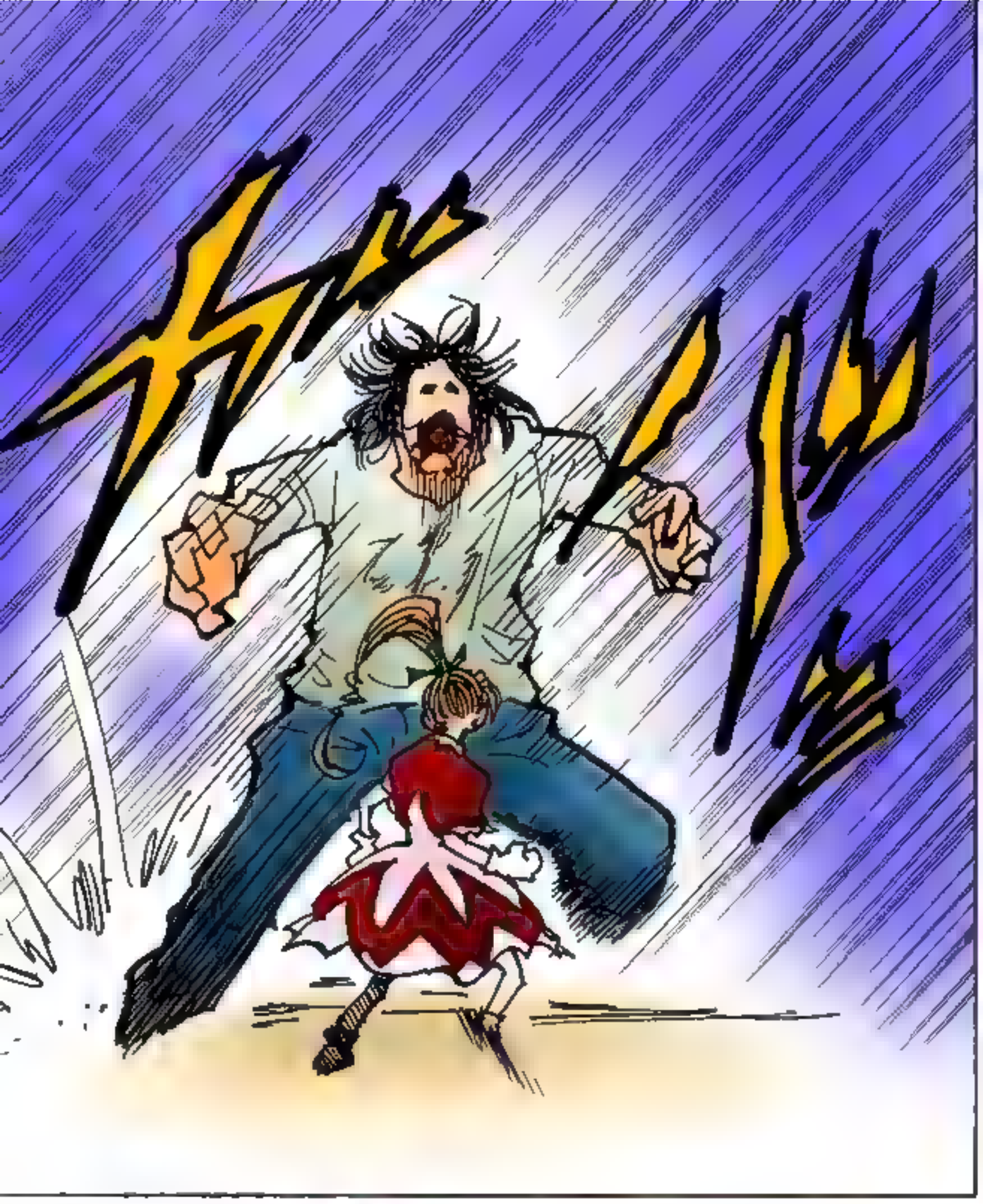
YAH !!!



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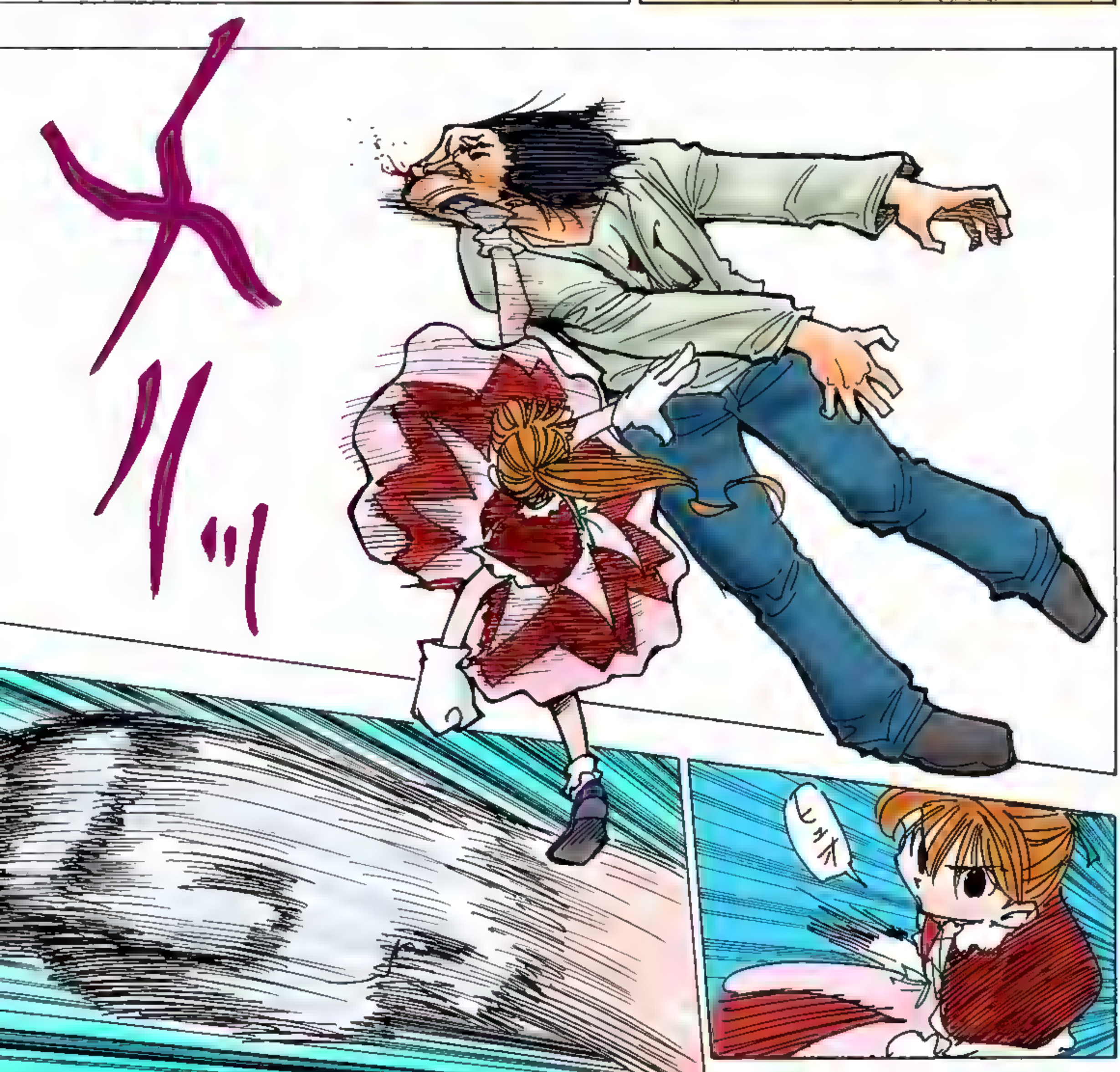
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HE HE HE.
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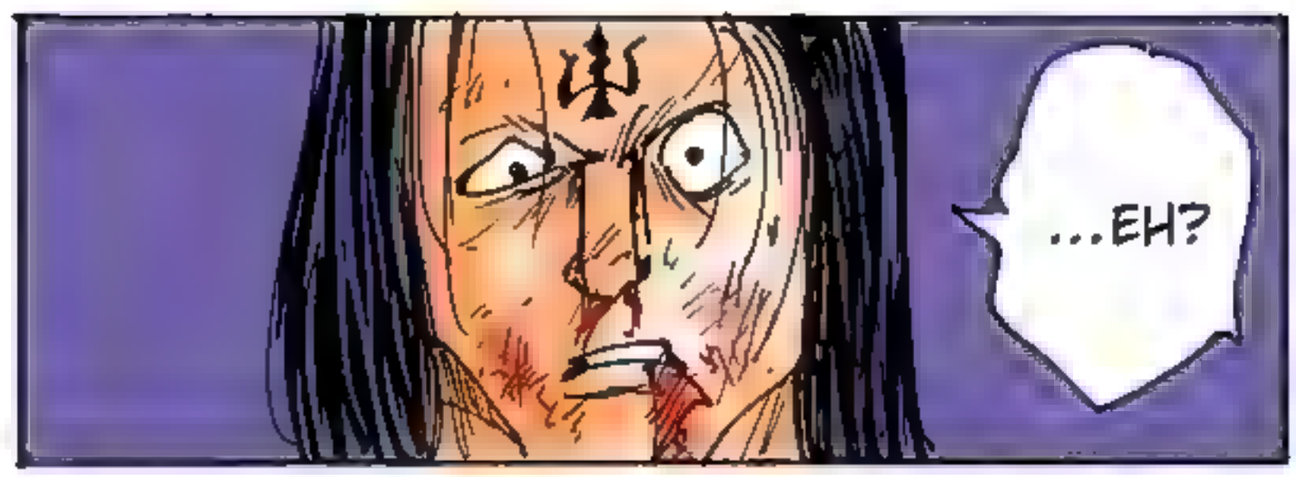
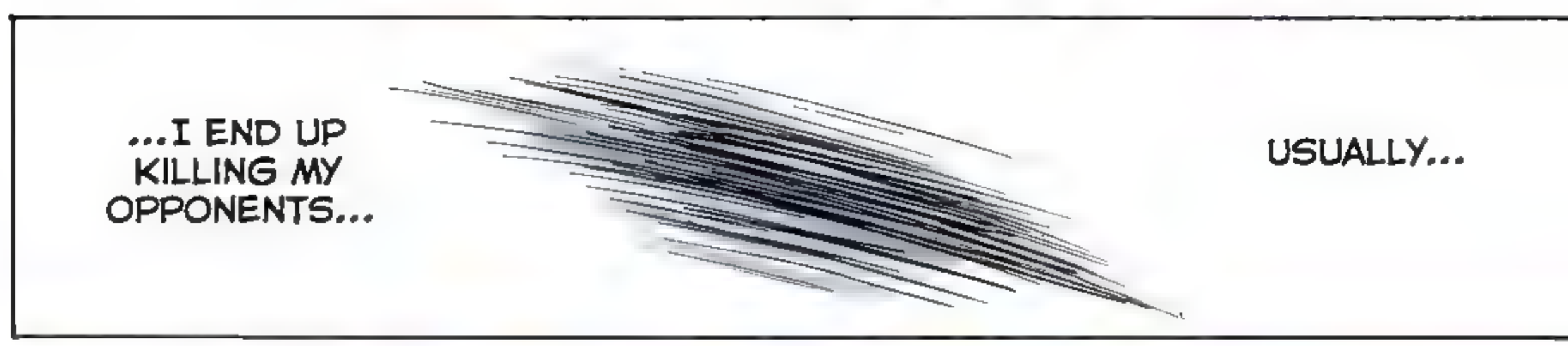
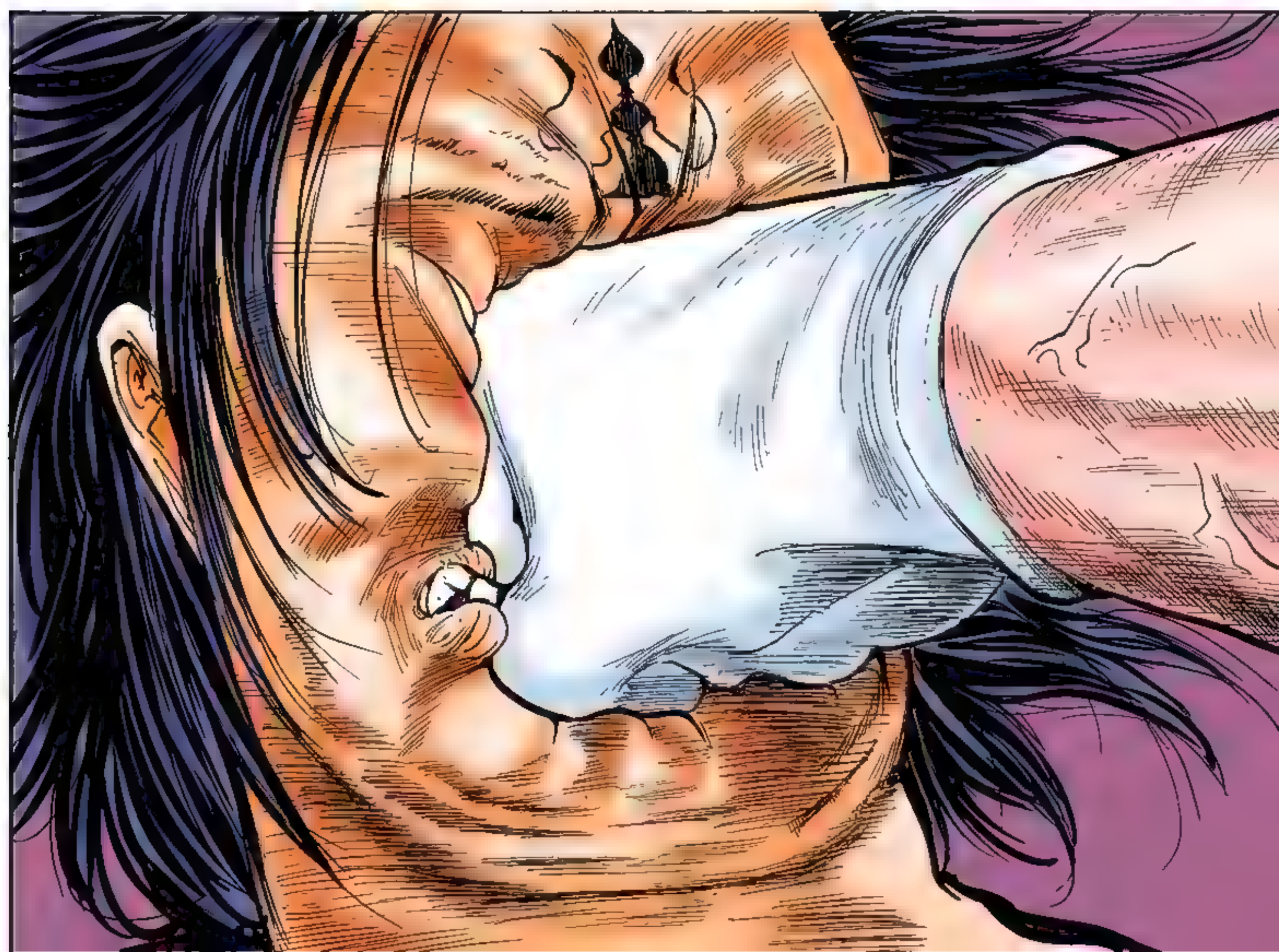
YOU'RE QUITE TOUGH.
INDEED.
YOU CAN'T DEFEAT ME, LITTLE GIRL!!
WEAK!! YOUR ATTACKS ARE TOO WEAK!!
I WON'T HOLD BACK.
NOTHING PERSONAL.


...EH?

BECAUSE I CAN'T RESTRAIN MYSELF WHEN I REVERT.
I WAS BEING NICE, SO I LET YOU HIT ME ONCE.

HEHEHE, THAT'S WHAT I WAS GOING TO SAY.


...I END UP KILLING MY OPPONENTS...
USUALLY...



GACK !!

KOUFF !!

OH, YOU'RE STILL ALIVE?

WHY WOULD YOU...

HIDE YOUR POWER?

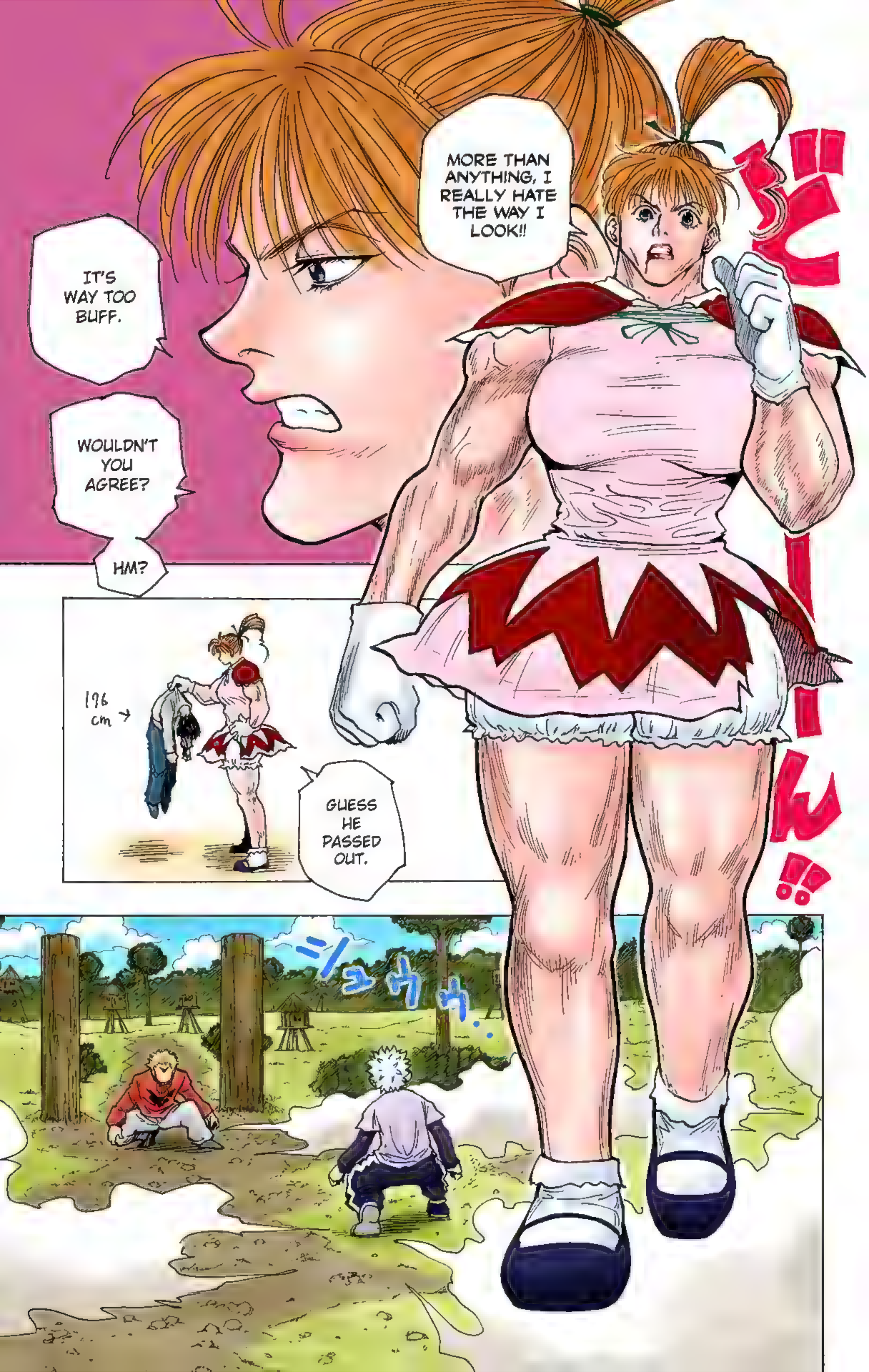
I'M IMPRESSED.

W...

WHY ...

THE ACE UP YOUR SLEEVE SHOULD ALWAYS STAY HIDDEN. AND MY SECOND REASON?!

TWO REASONS.


MORE THAN ANYTHING, I REALLY HATE THE WAY I LOOK!!
IT'S WAY TOO BUFF.
WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?
HM?
196 cm →
GUESS HE PASSED OUT.
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THEY USED AN "ACCOMPANY" CARD...

I DON'T GET IT, WHY SEPARATE?!

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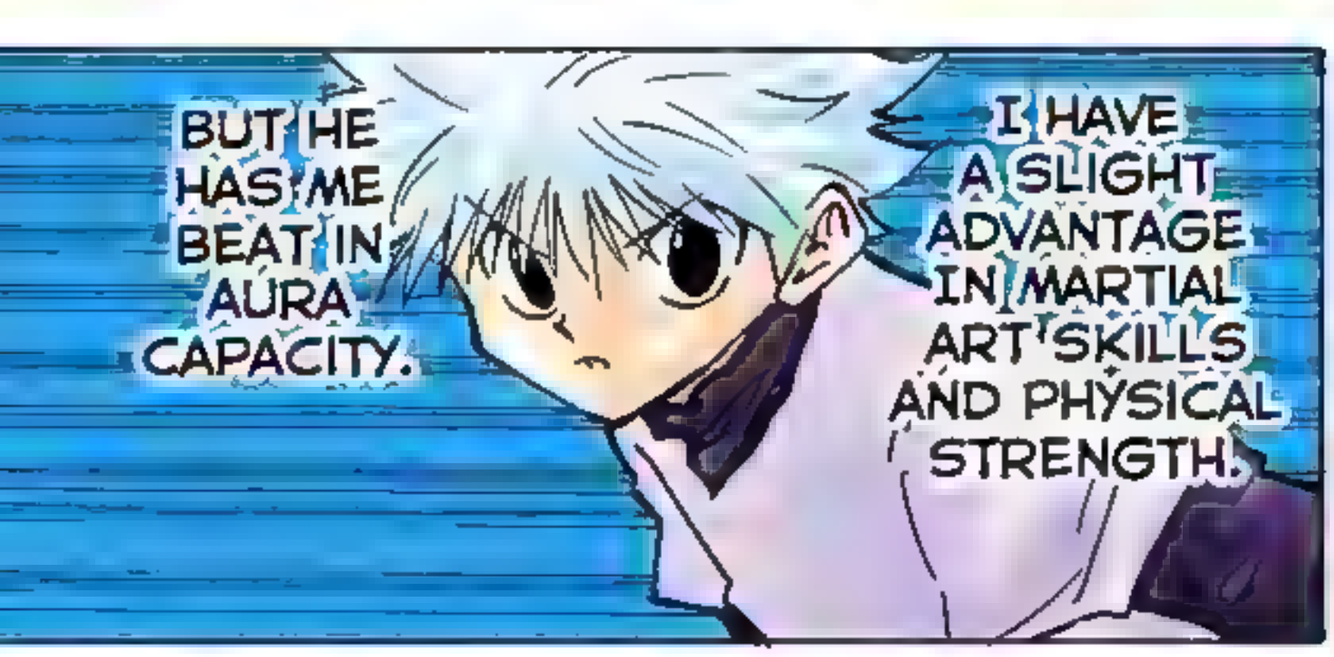

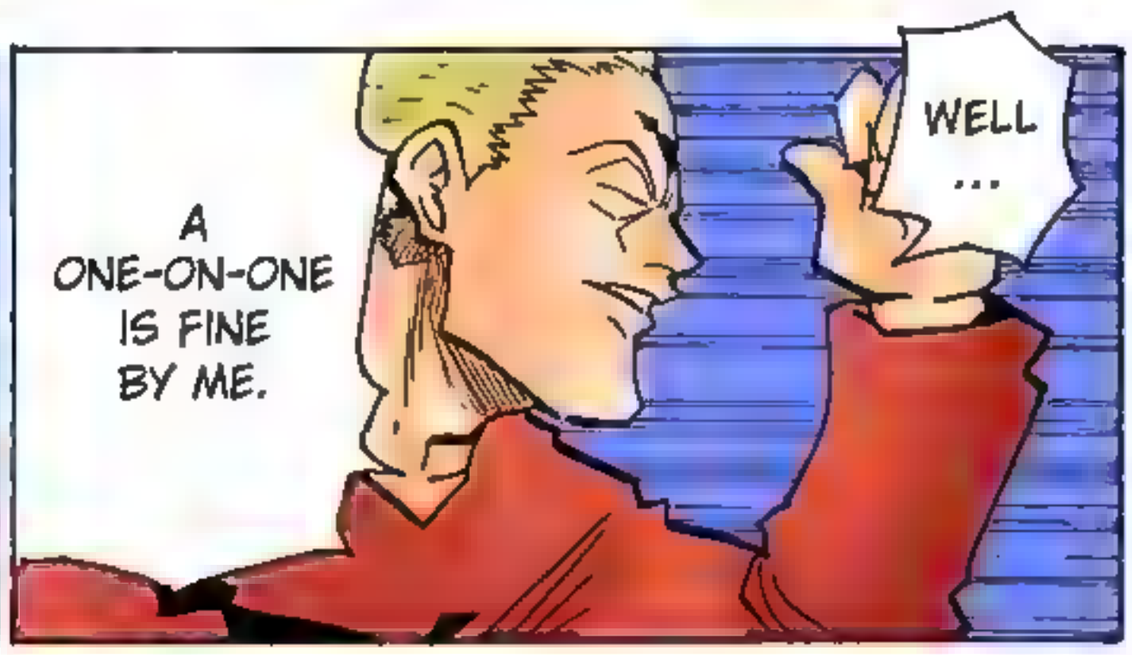

A DIRECT HIT CAN FINISH ME OFF.
AS I THOUGHT.
I CAN'T AFFORD TO FOOL AROUND.
DAMN, I FELT THAT HIT STING MY ELBOW ALL THE WAY TO MY HEAD.

RHYTHM ECO.

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HA!

EXPERIMENT NUMBER 1...

WRONG.

LIGHTNING PALM!!

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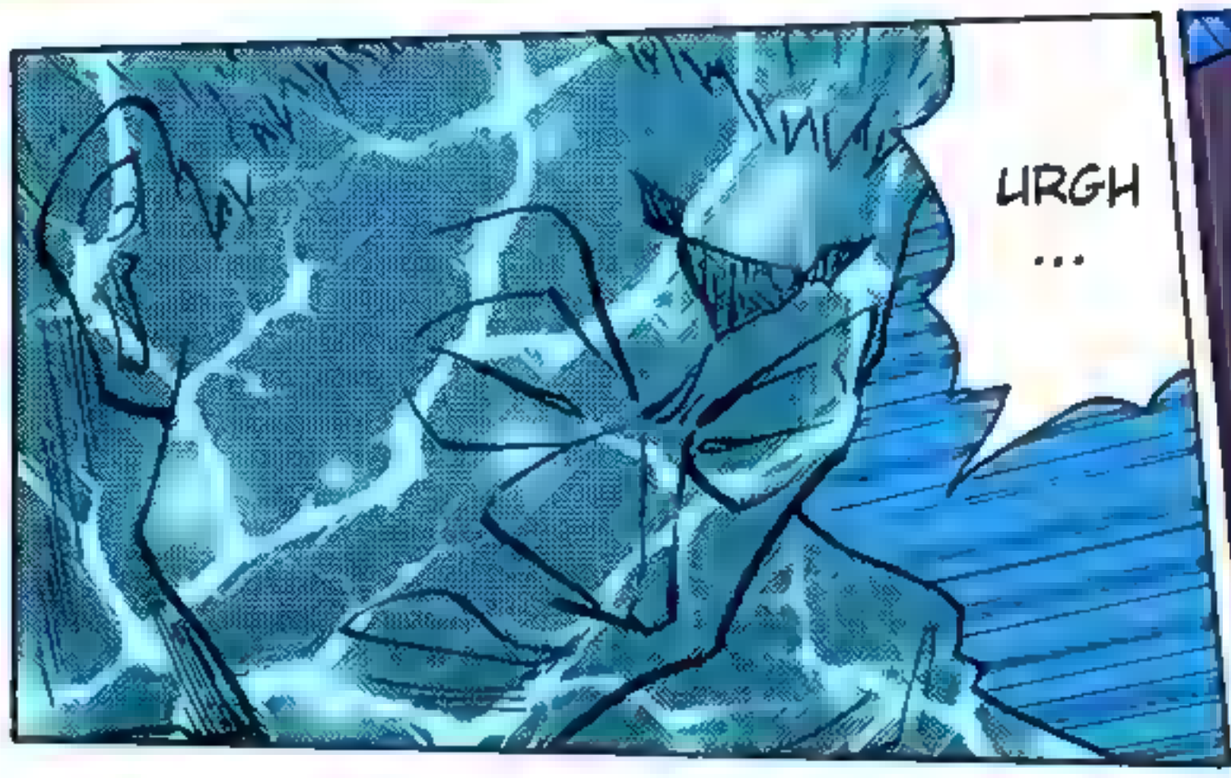
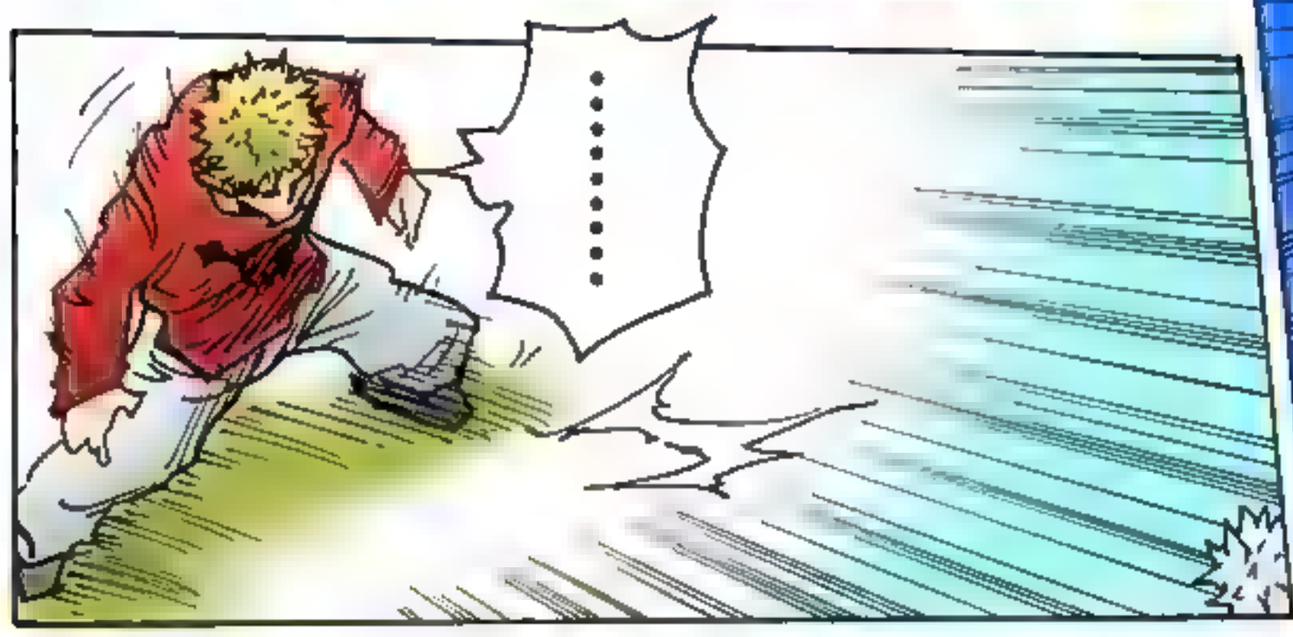
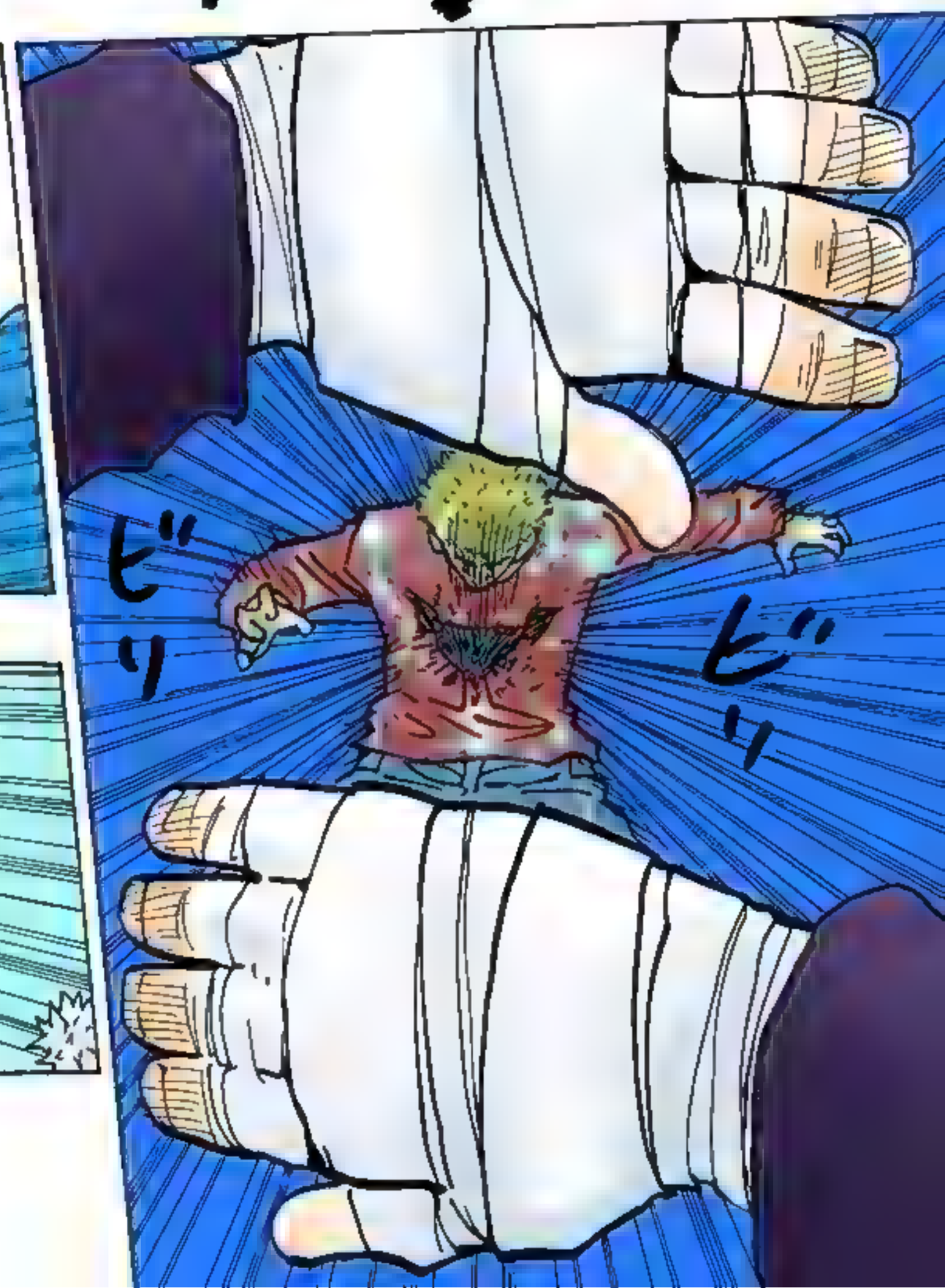
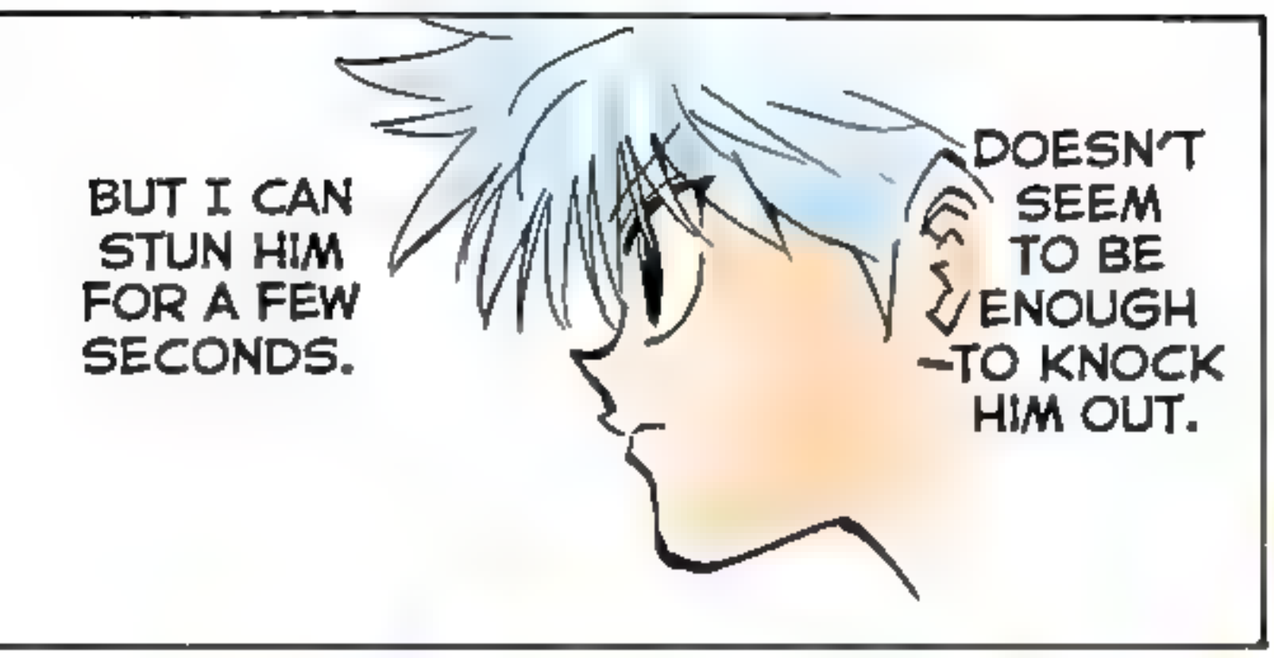
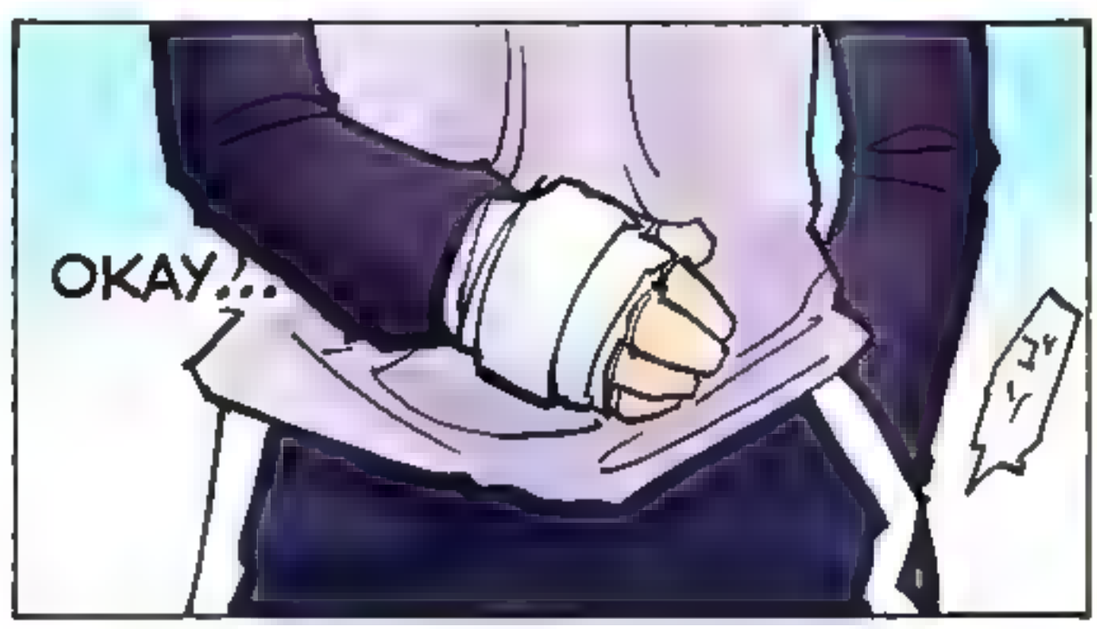




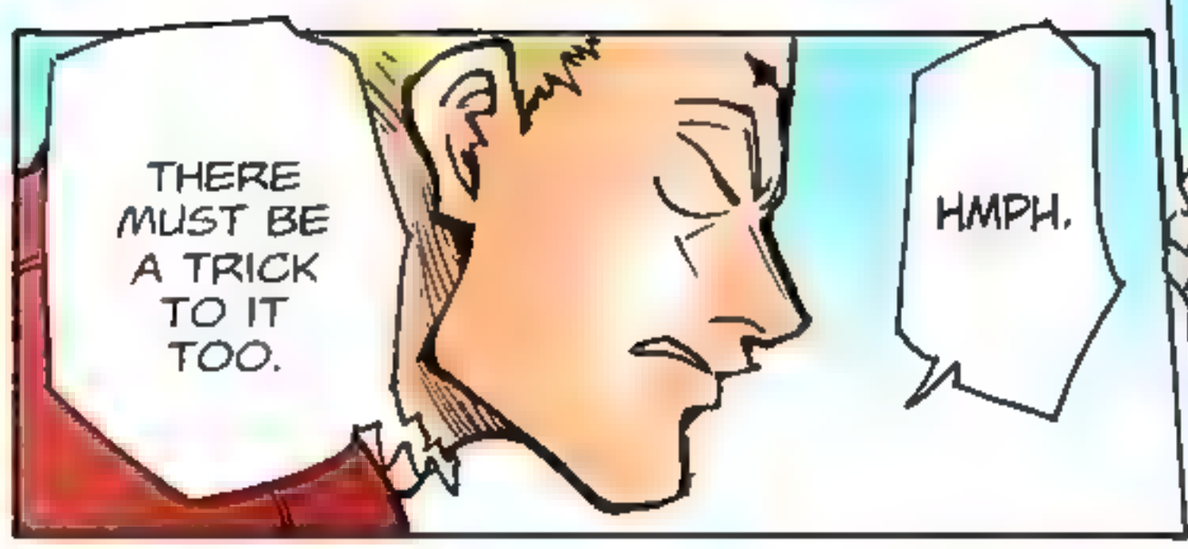






EXPERIMENT NUMBER 2...

A YO-YO ?!


THERE MUST BE A TRICK TO IT TOO.
HMPH.

LET'S DO THIS.

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WHAT'S THAT THING MADE OF?!

IT SPLIT THE TREE...

MY (OLDER) BROTHER'S CUSTOM ALLOY.

IT WEIGHS AROUND 50 KG.

WHOA!
IT PACKS QUITE A PUNCH!!
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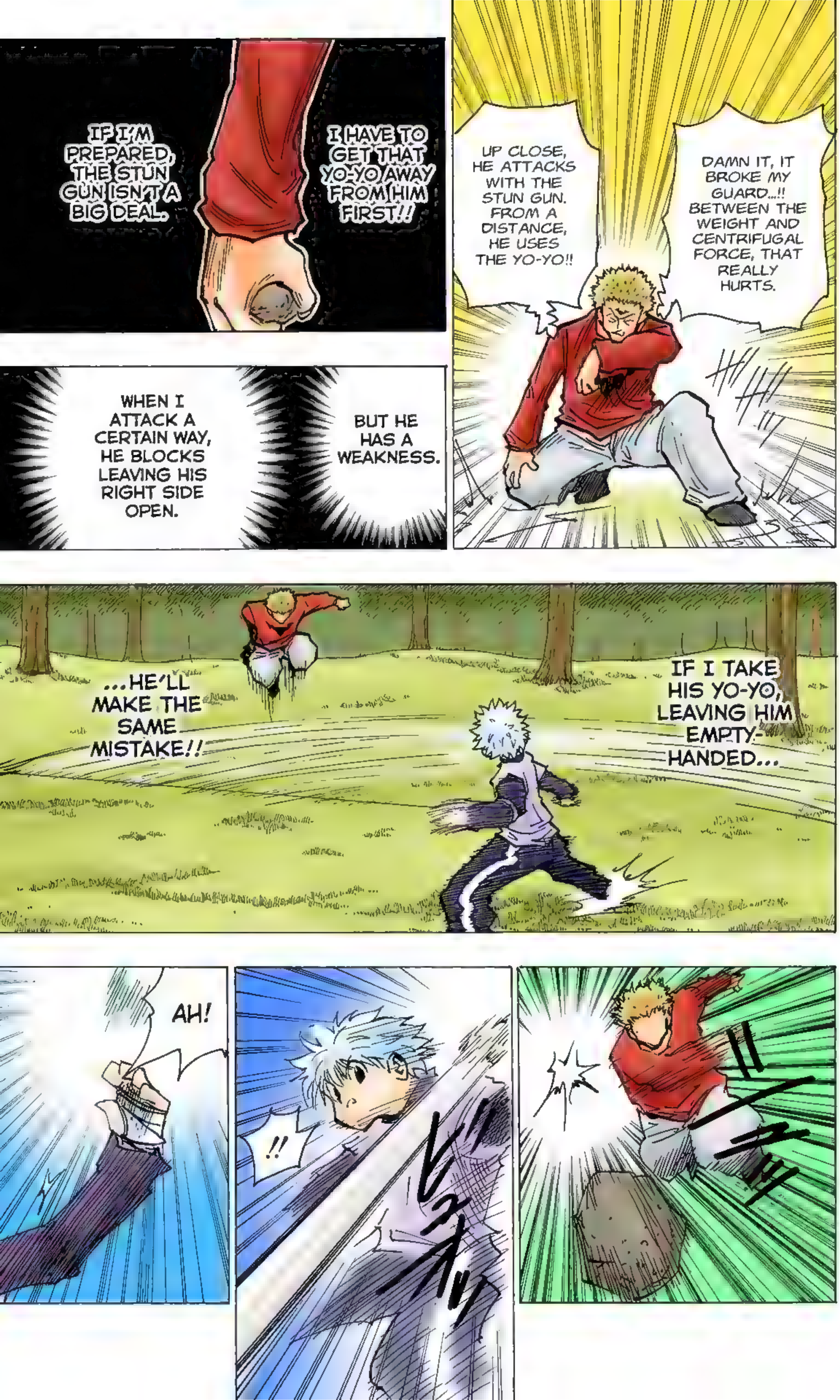
GAH!


IF I'M PREPARED, THE STUN GUN ISN'T A BIG DEAL.
I HAVE TO GET THAT YO-YO AWAY FROM HIM FIRST!!
WHEN I ATTACK A CERTAIN WAY, HE BLOCKS LEAVING HIS RIGHT SIDE OPEN.
BUT HE HAS A WEAKNESS.
UP CLOSE, HE ATTACKS WITH THE STUN GUN. FROM A DISTANCE, HE USES THE YO-YO!!
DAMN IT, IT BROKE MY GUARD...!! BETWEEN THE WEIGHT AND CENTRIFUGAL FORCE, THAT REALLY HURTS.
...HE'LL MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE!!
IF I TAKE HIS YO-YO, LEAVING HIM EMPTY-HANDED...
AH!
!!

GOT YOU!!
DAMN.
RIGHT HOOK!!
THERE !!

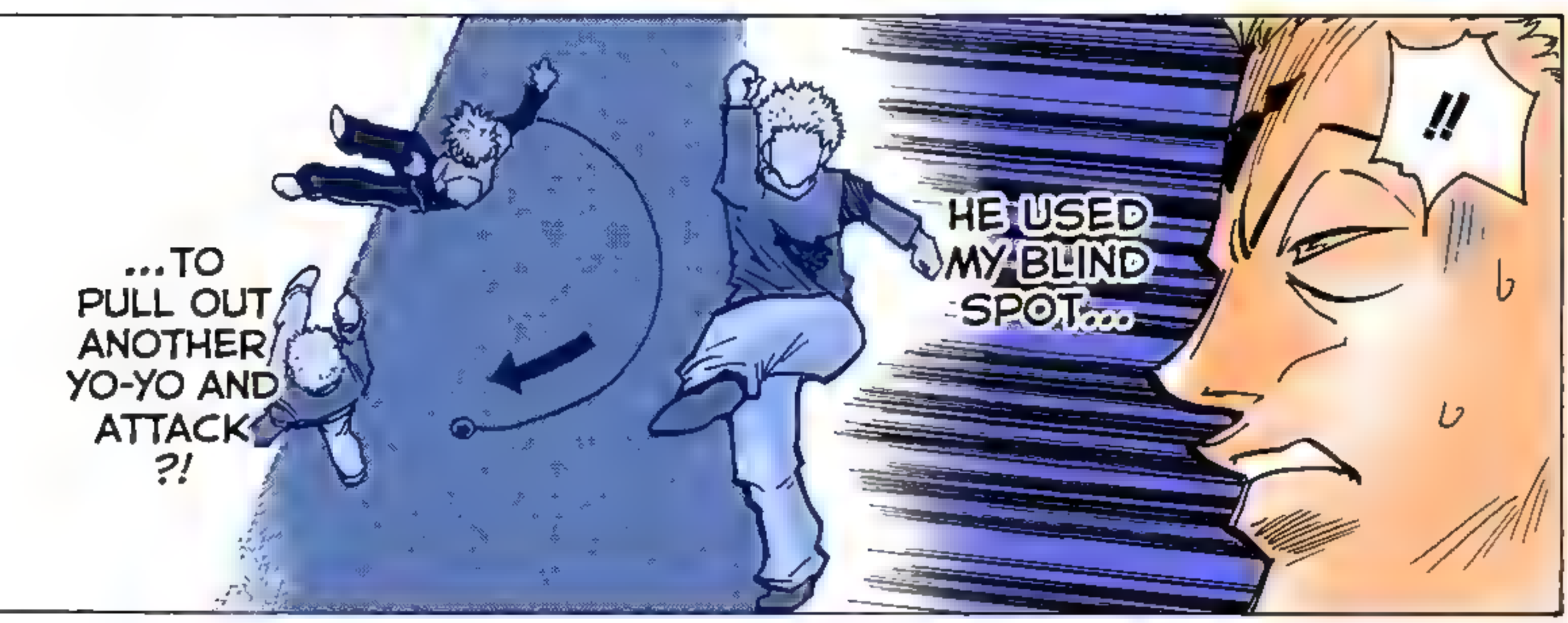
UNH
YES!! TIME TO CRUSH YOUR RIBS!!

DID I FORGET TO MENTION THAT I HAVE TWO YO-YOS?
OH?

YOU RAISE YOUR GUARDING ARM ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE...?!
HEY OLD MAN... DID YOU KNOW THAT WHEN YOU KICKED ME...
WELL...

WOW, REALLY?! YOU'RE STILL CONSCIOUS ?
LIRK...
YOU SURE ARE TOUGH.

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE MAKING YOUR OWN BLIND SPOT.
YOU WERE LEAVING YOUR OPPOSITE SIDE OPEN.


...TO PULL OUT ANOTHER YO-YO AND ATTACK ?!
HE USED MY BLIND SPOT...
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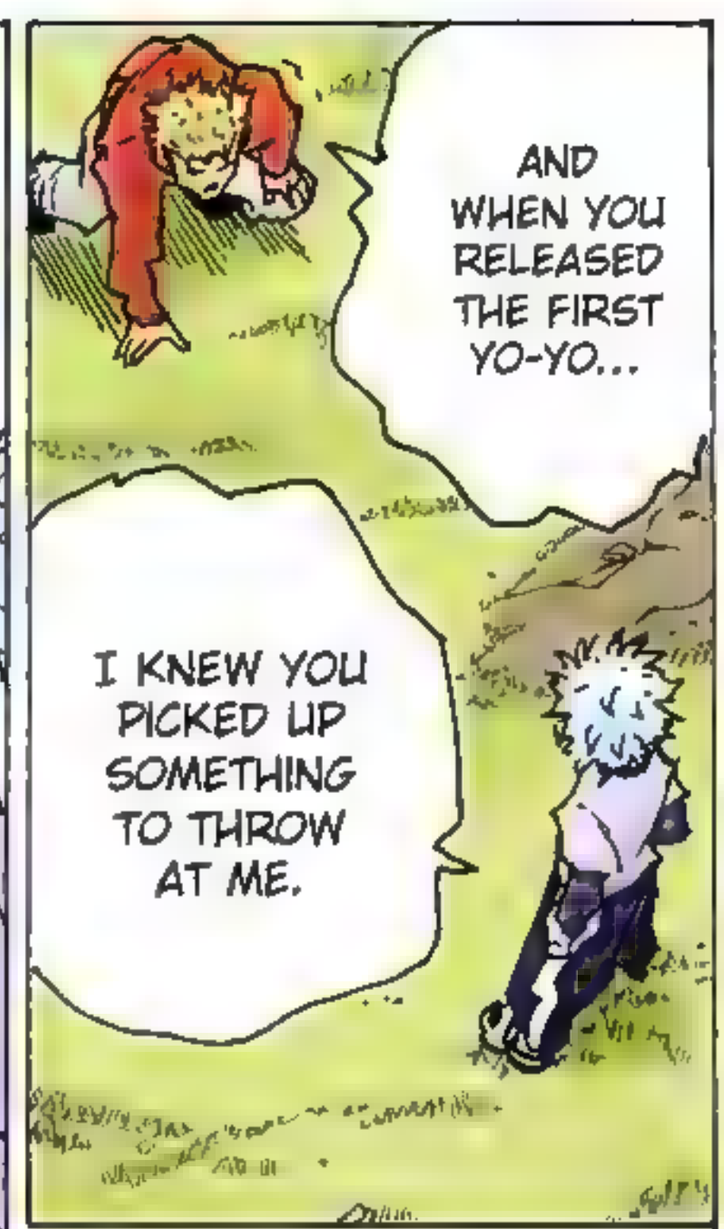
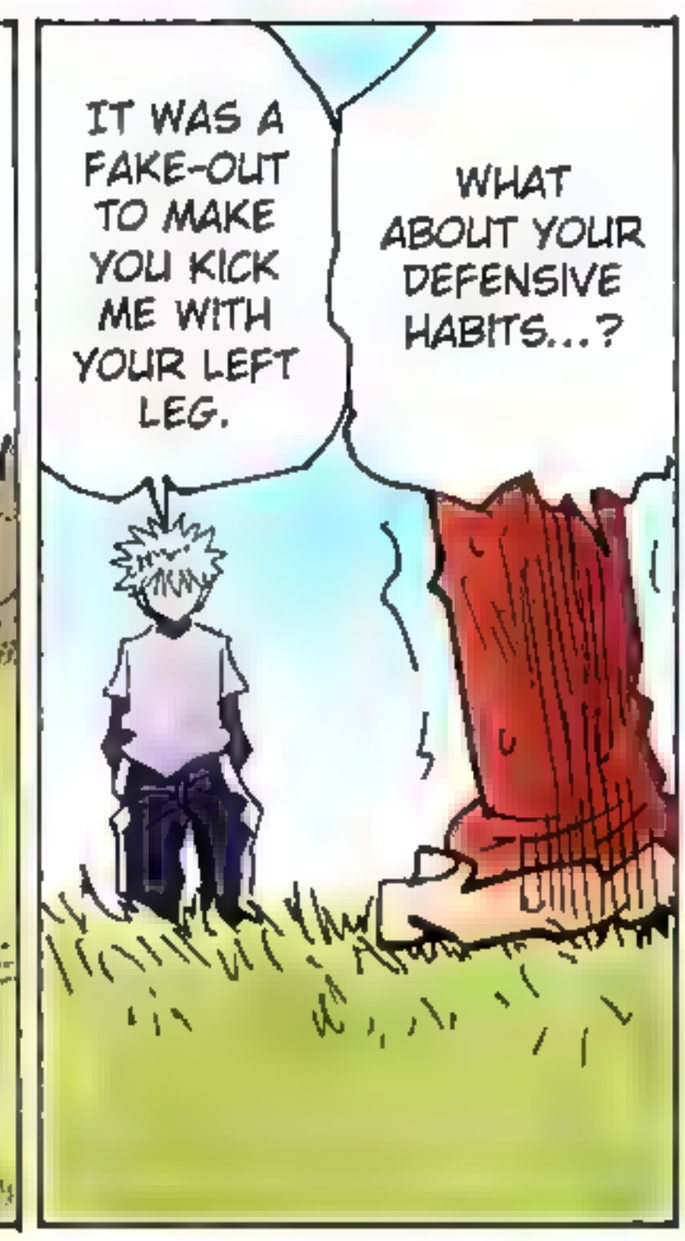
SO THE REASON YOU USED "ACCOM-PANY"...
TO MAKE YOU FOCUS ON BEING ONE-ON-ONE AND MAKE YOU DISMISS YOUR SURROUNDINGS.


AND WHEN YOU RELEASED THE FIRST YO-YO...
I KNEW YOU PICKED UP SOMETHING TO THROW AT ME.


IT WAS A FAKE-OUT TO MAKE YOU KICK ME WITH YOUR LEFT LEG.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR DEFENSIVE HABITS...?

THEN... WITHIN THAT SHORT TIME, YOU SET UP THREE TRAPS...

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

THREE ?

YOU MUST BE JOKING.

EVERY MOVE I MADE WAS A TRAP.

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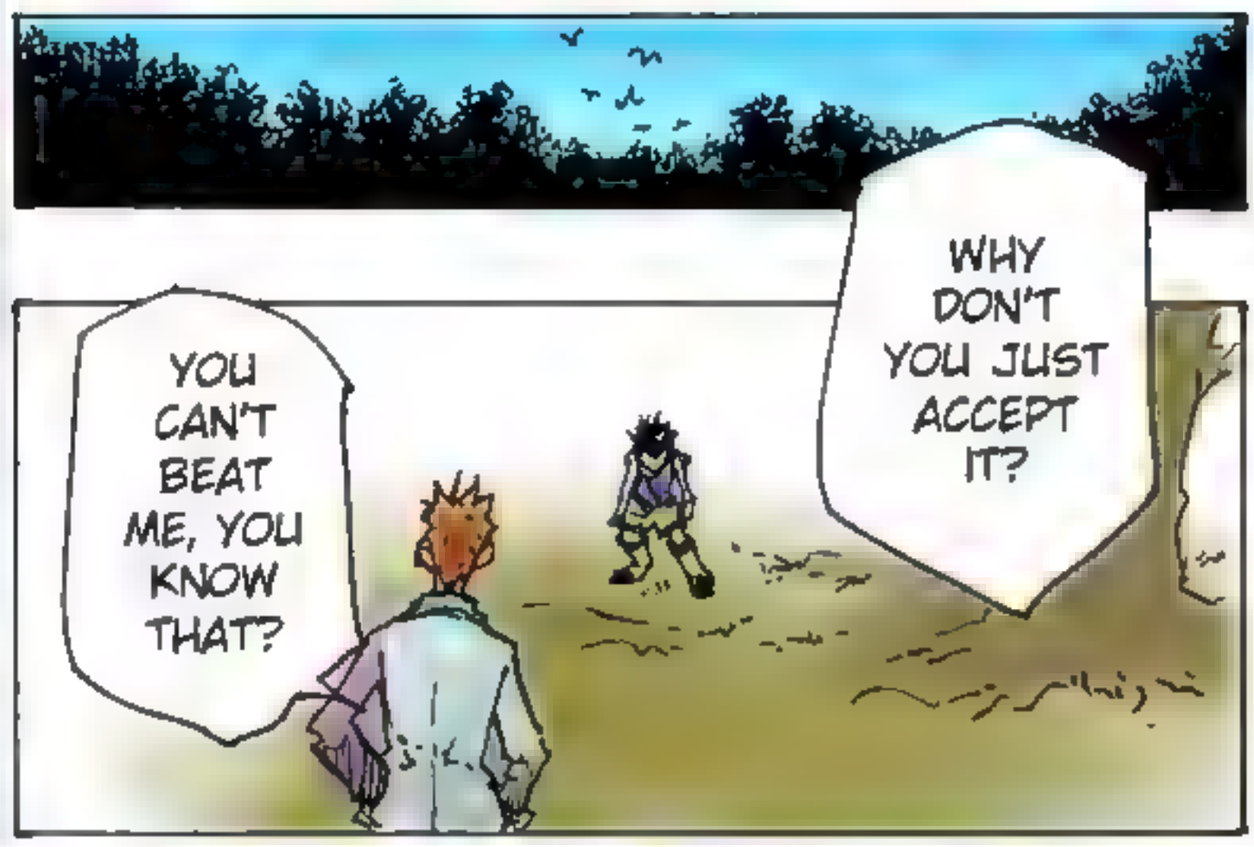
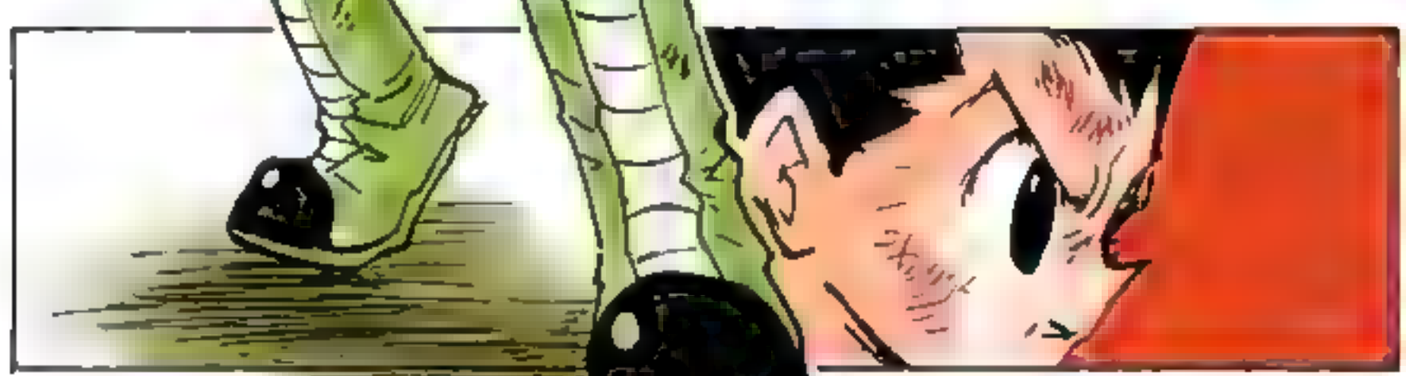
THEY BOTH WORK.

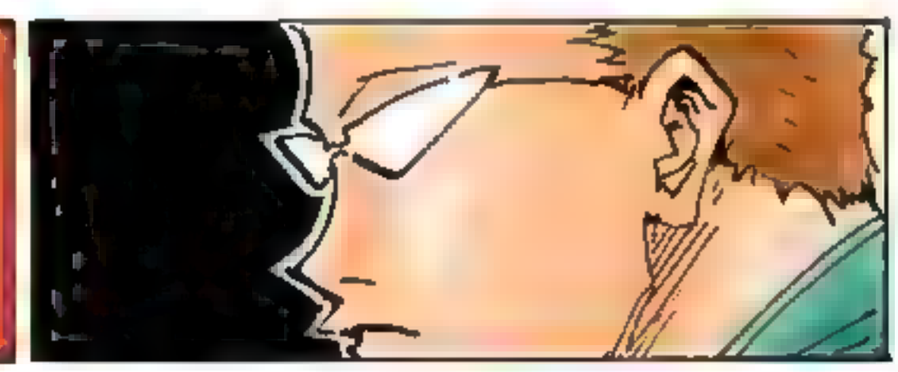
EXPERIMENT COMPLETE.

I'M NOT DONE YET!!

NO WAY!







I HAVE TO CRUSH HIS SPIRIT!!

I'LL SHOW YOU MY ABILITY.

THIS BATTLE IS NOT ABOUT THE PHYSICAL.

DRAW
WITHOUT
LOOKING
PART: 6
BISCUIT.

HIS WILL TO FIGHT, HIS WILL TO STAND, HIS WILL TO RESIST.

I HAVE TO CRUSH HIS SPIRIT!!

No.179 ◆ THREE-WAY STRUGGLE: PART 10

...I CAN'T BE STUBBORN.

TO WIN...

GON WILL NEVER ADMIT DEFEAT.

OTHER-WISE...

I'LL MAKE HIM SEE IT.

HE'S COMING !!

...ARE ABSOLUTELY MEANINGLESS.
ALL YOUR EFFORTS AND CONFIDENCE...
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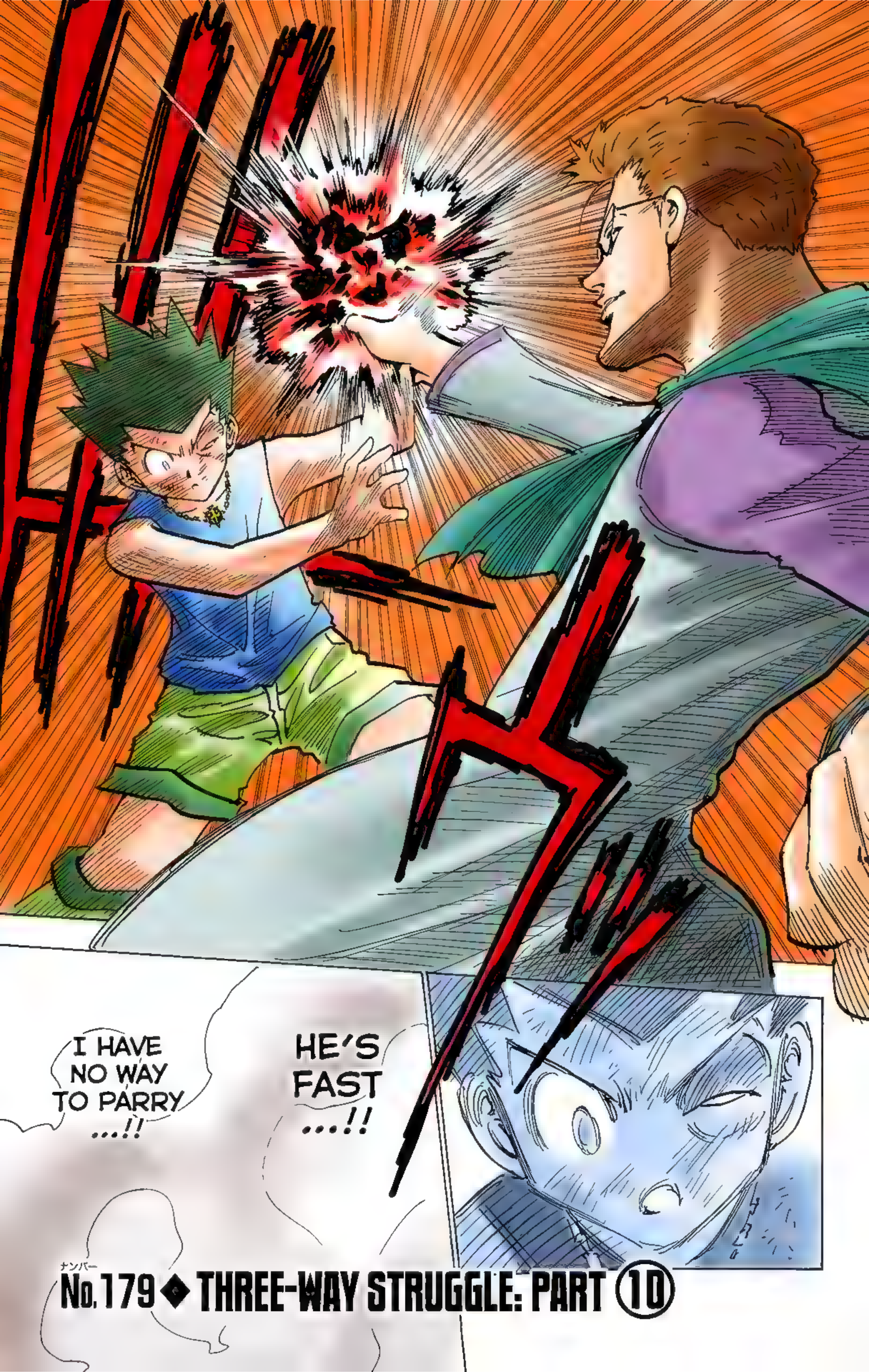

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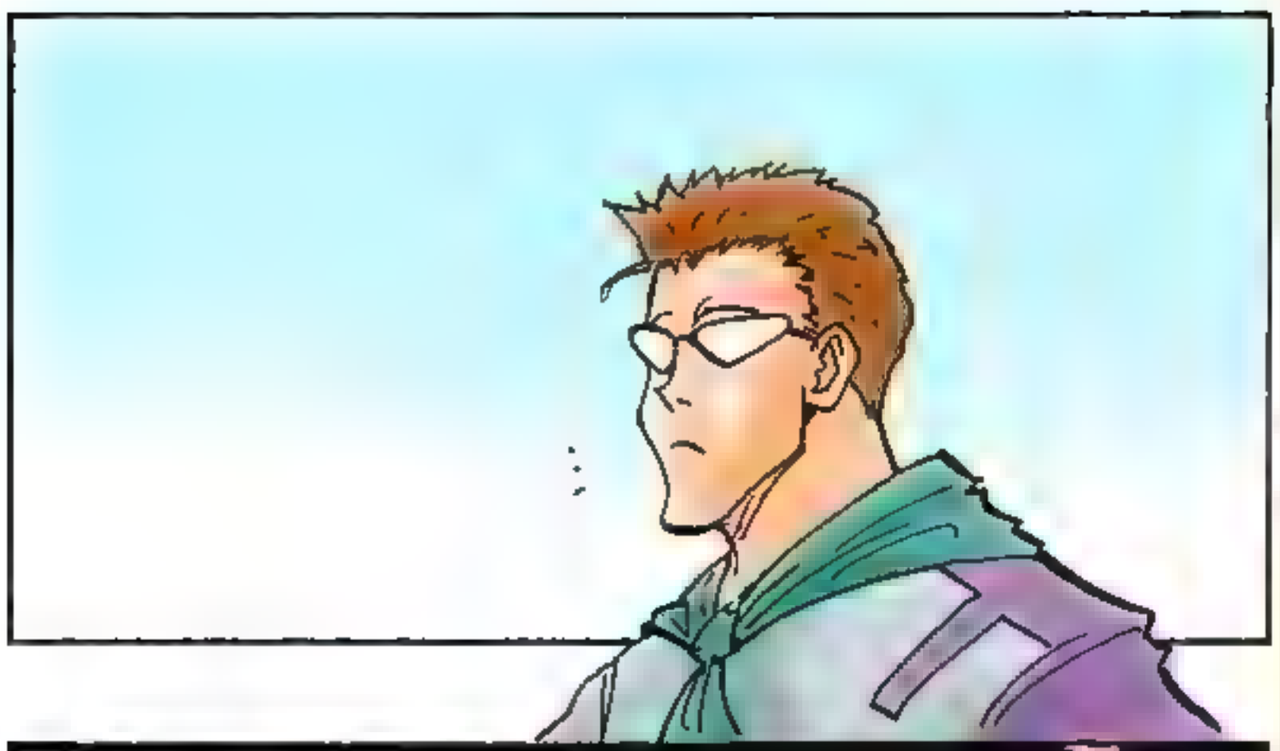

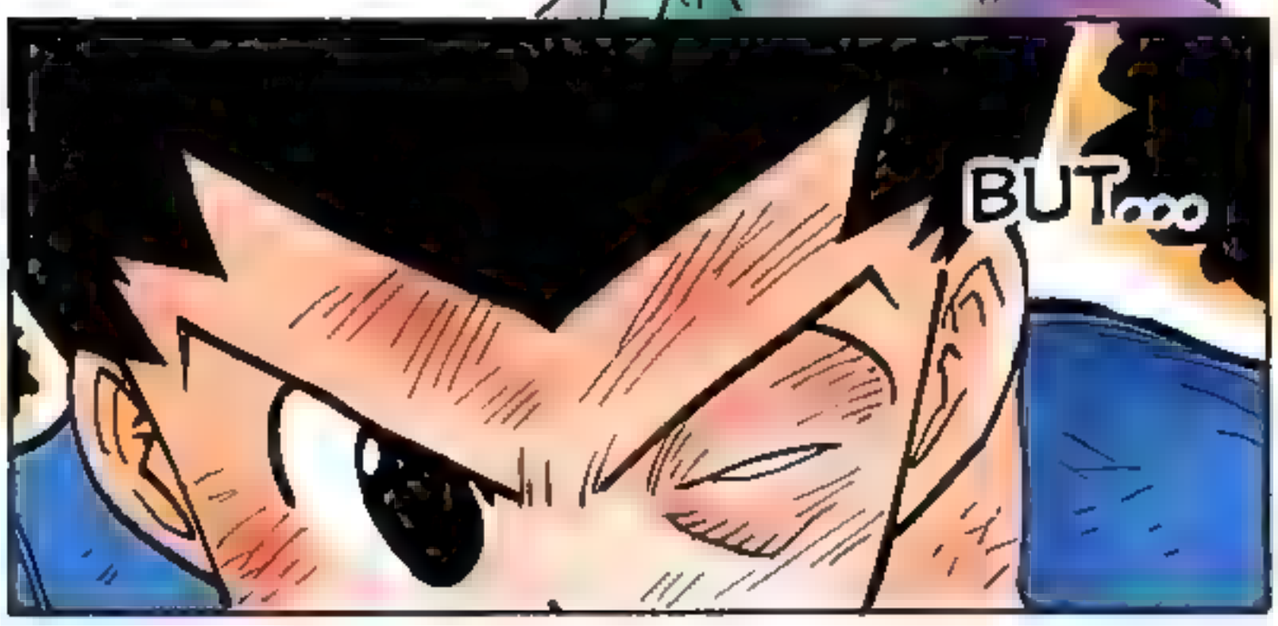
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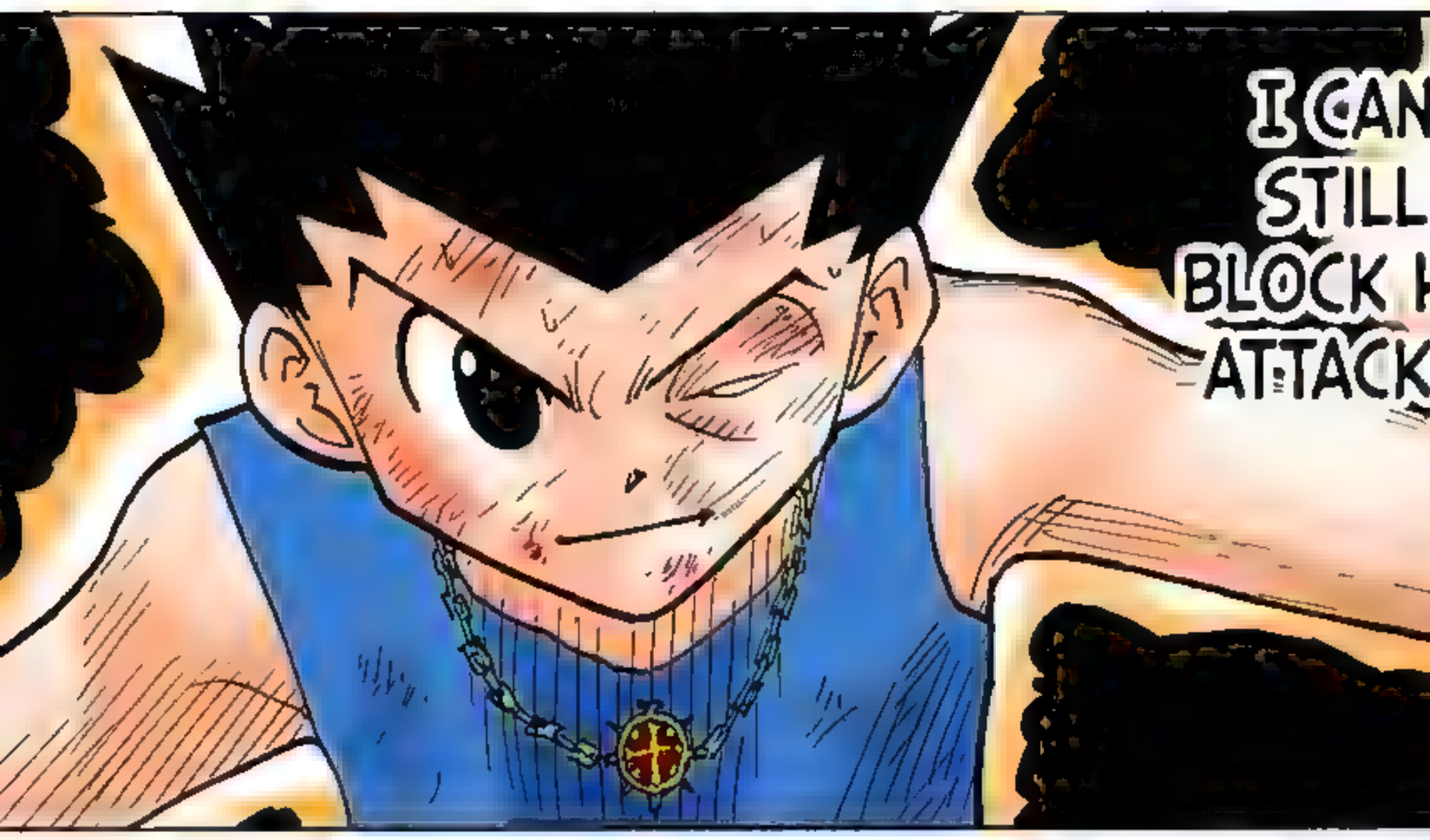
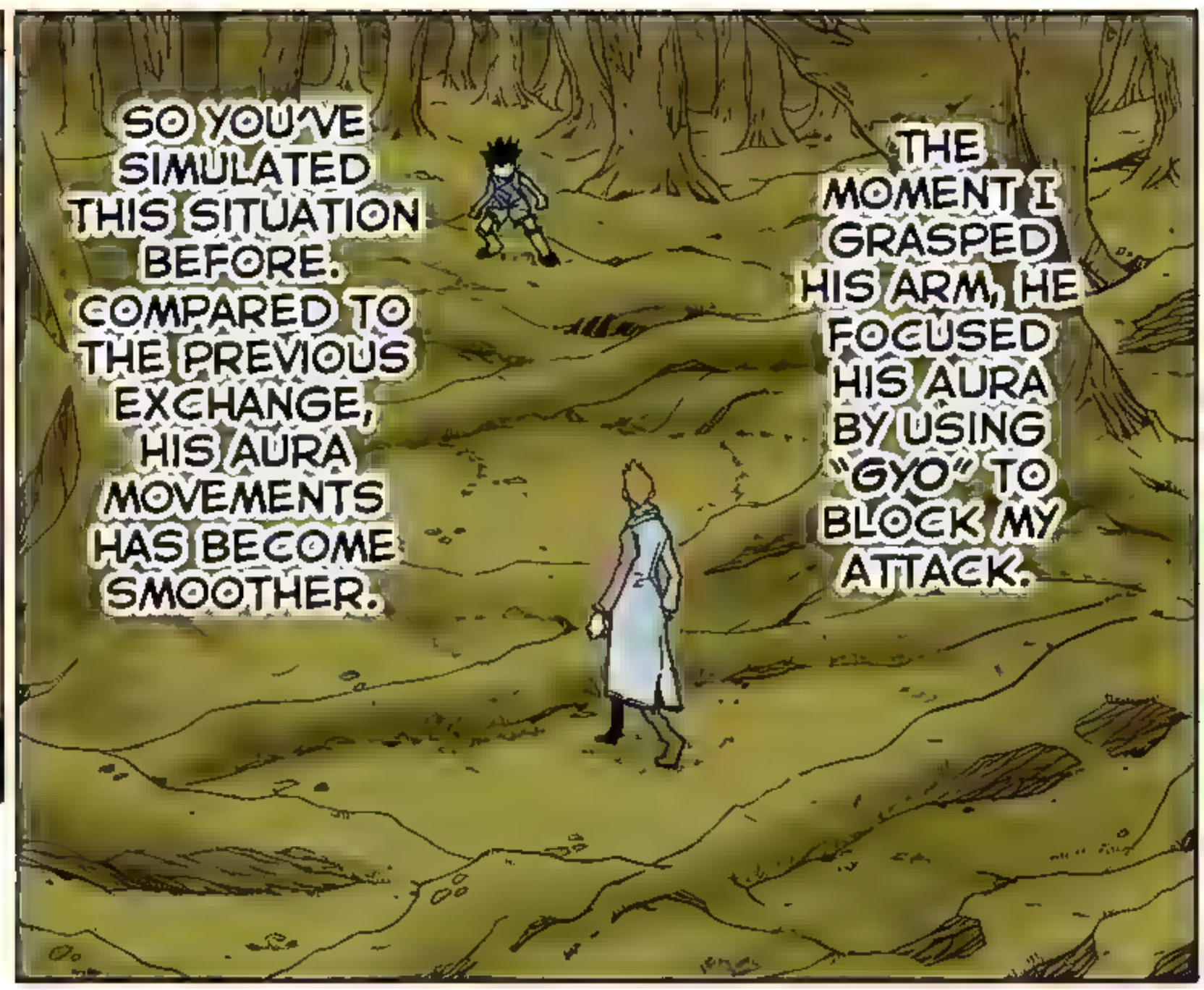
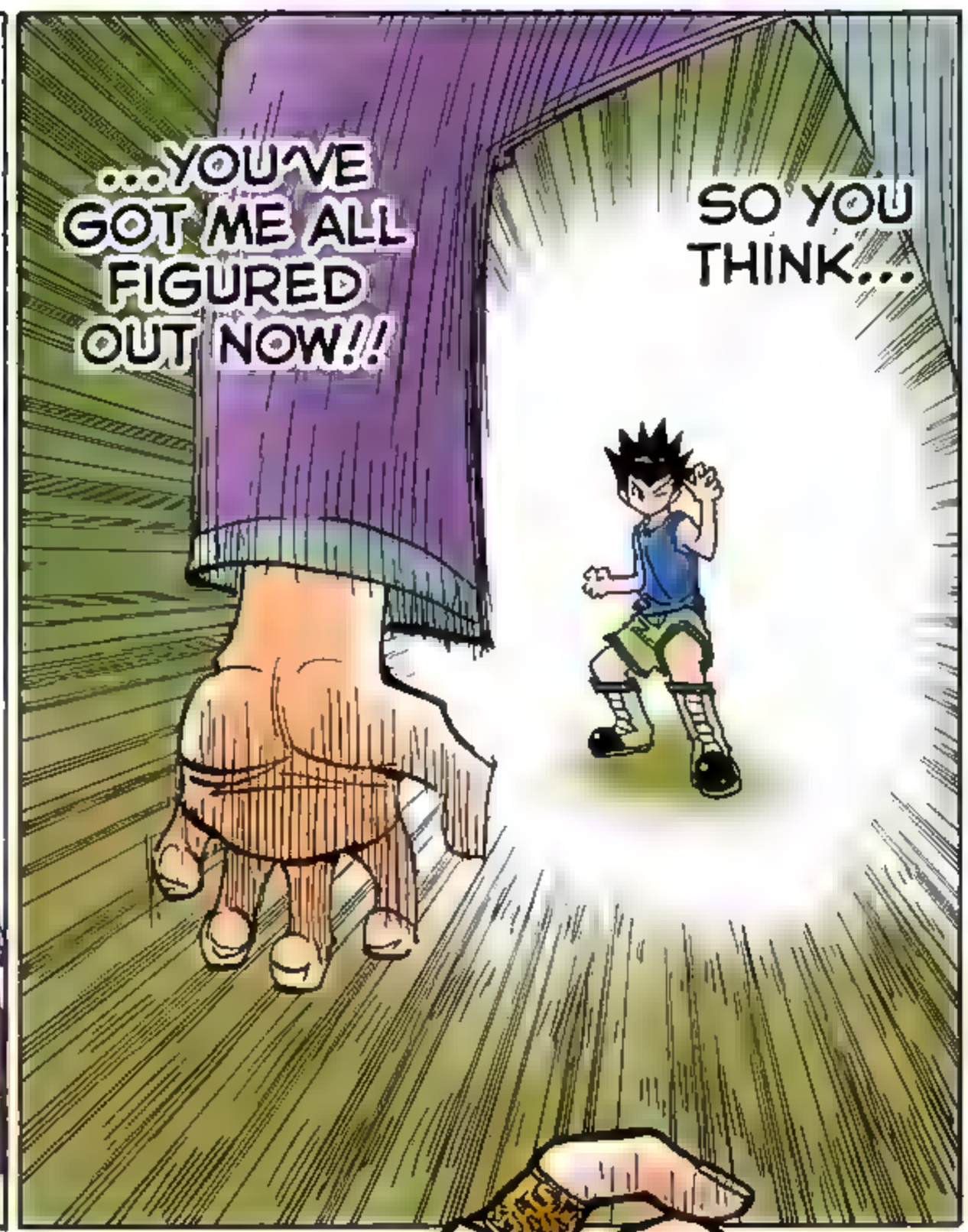
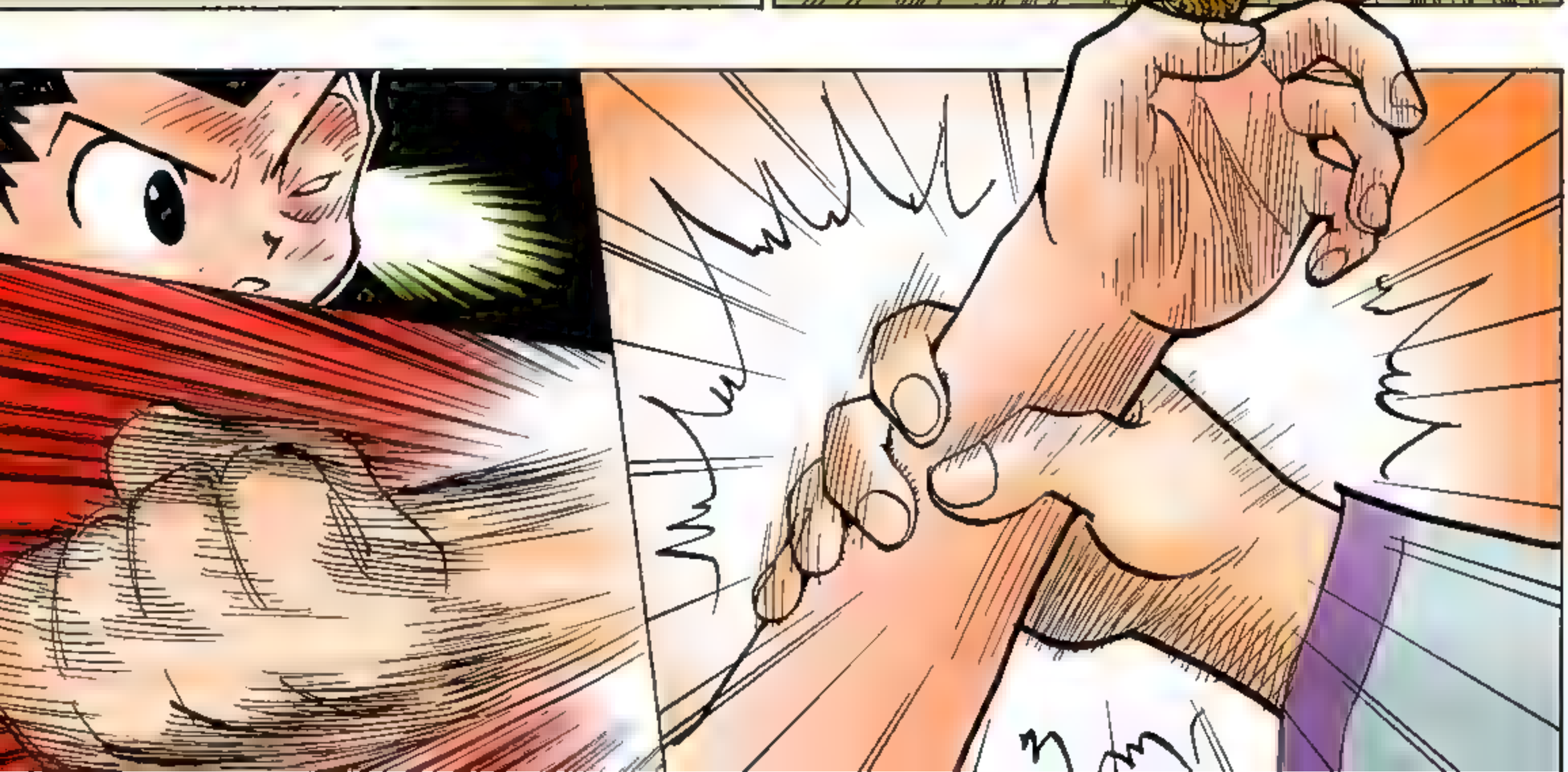

I CAN STILL BLOCK HIS ATTACK!!


SO YOU'VE SIMULATED THIS SITUATION BEFORE. COMPARED TO THE PREVIOUS EXCHANGE, HIS AURA MOVEMENTS HAS BECOME SMOOTHER.
THE MOMENT I GRASPED HIS ARM, HE FOCUSED HIS AURA BY USING "GYO" TO BLOCK MY ATTACK.

OH.
"GYO", HUH.

THAT IDIOT...!!





GOTCHA !!

GUUHH ...

AGH-HH...

OH...

ARGHH!

.....!!!

WHAT'S WRONG ?

THAT WAS JUST A BODY BLOW.

YOU LEAVE YOURSELF OPEN EVERYWHERE ELSE.

IF YOU FOCUS YOUR AURA WHERE I GRAB YOU...

IT ALL BACKFIRED ON YOU.

IT'S FUTILE... ALL YOUR EFFORTS ARE USELESS.

HEH.

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HEH.

HA HA...

KOFF!

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...WAS RIGHT.

BISCUIT...

YOU WON'T BE SMILING MUCH LONGER.

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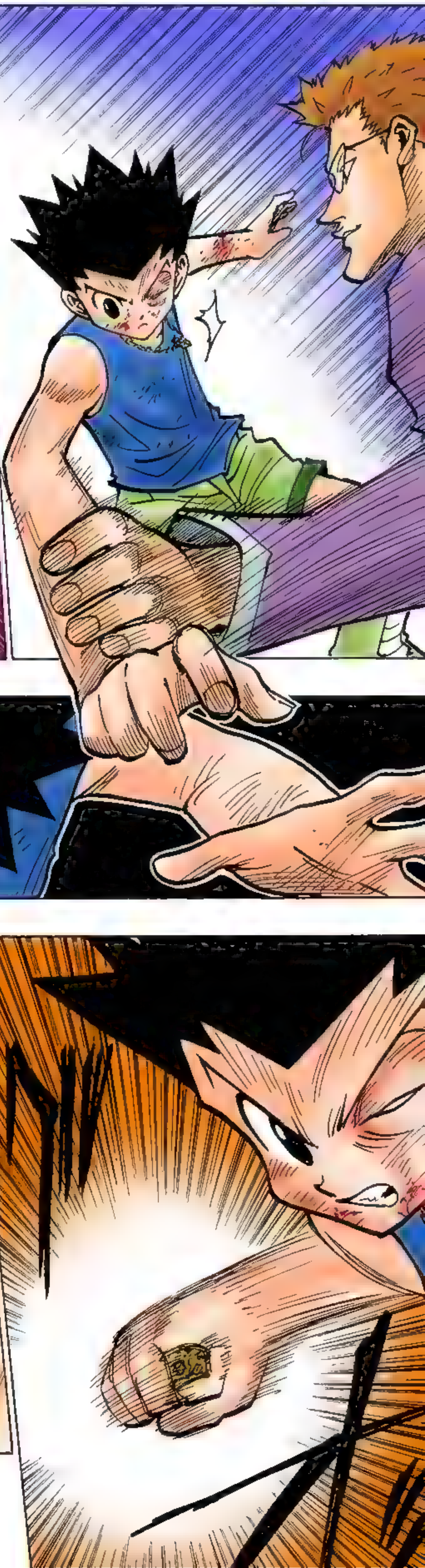
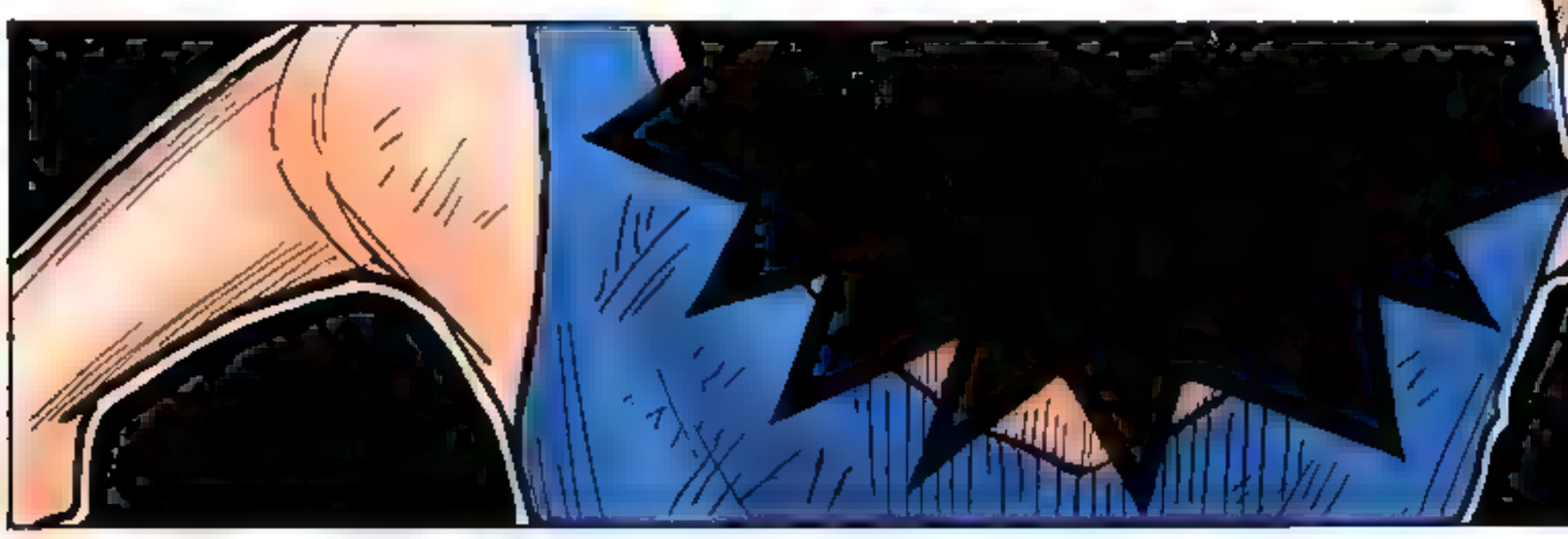
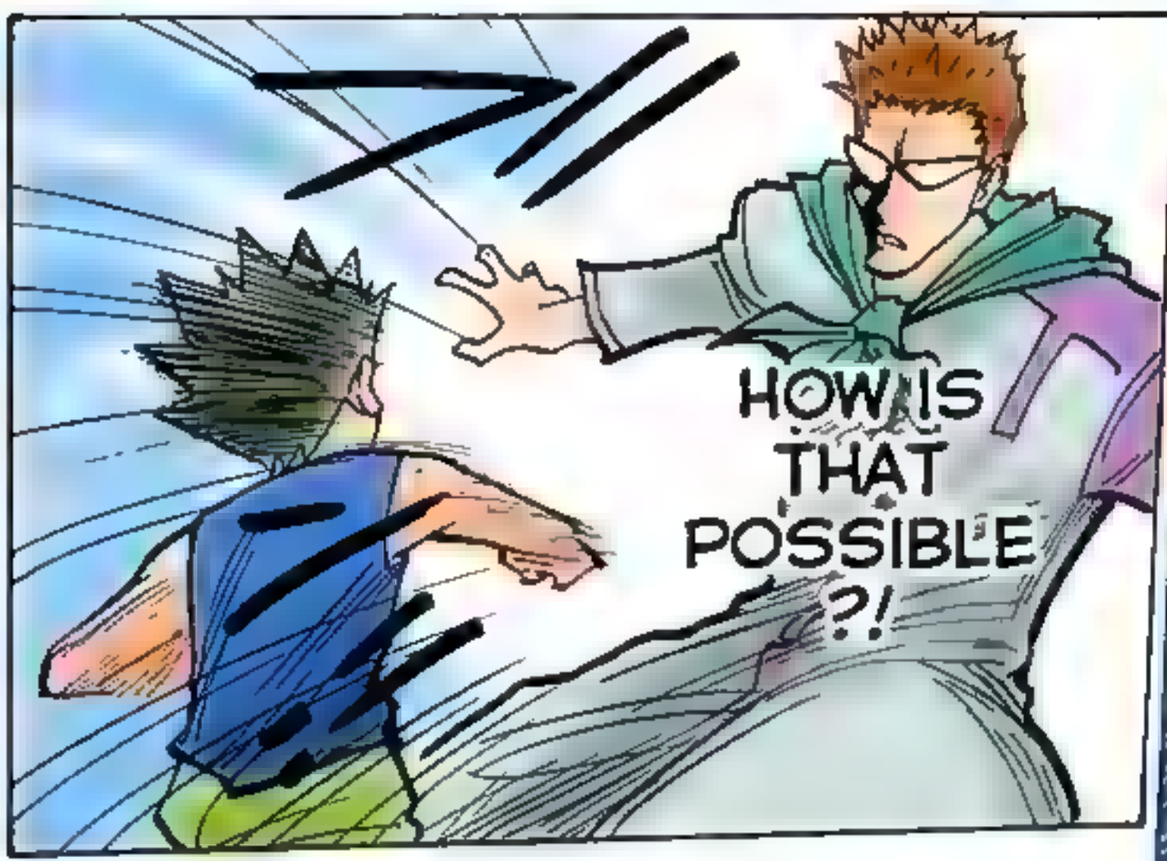
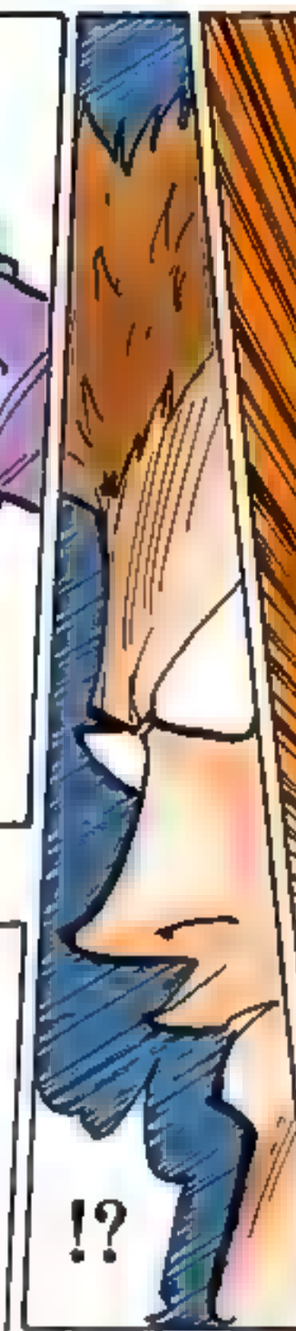
AND I'LL SEND YOU TO HELL!!

ONE MORE HIT!



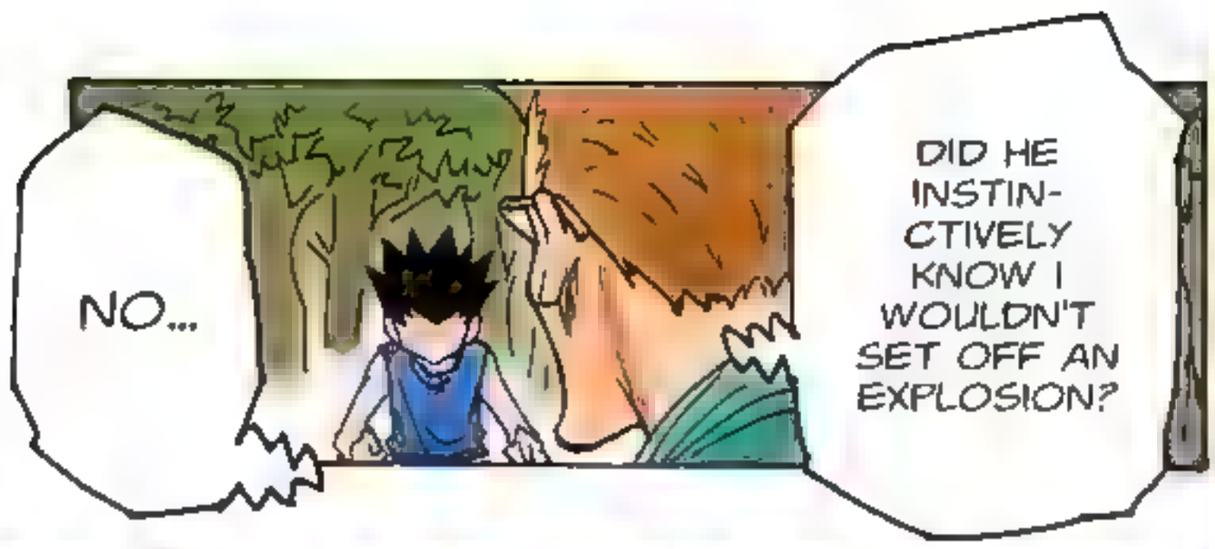




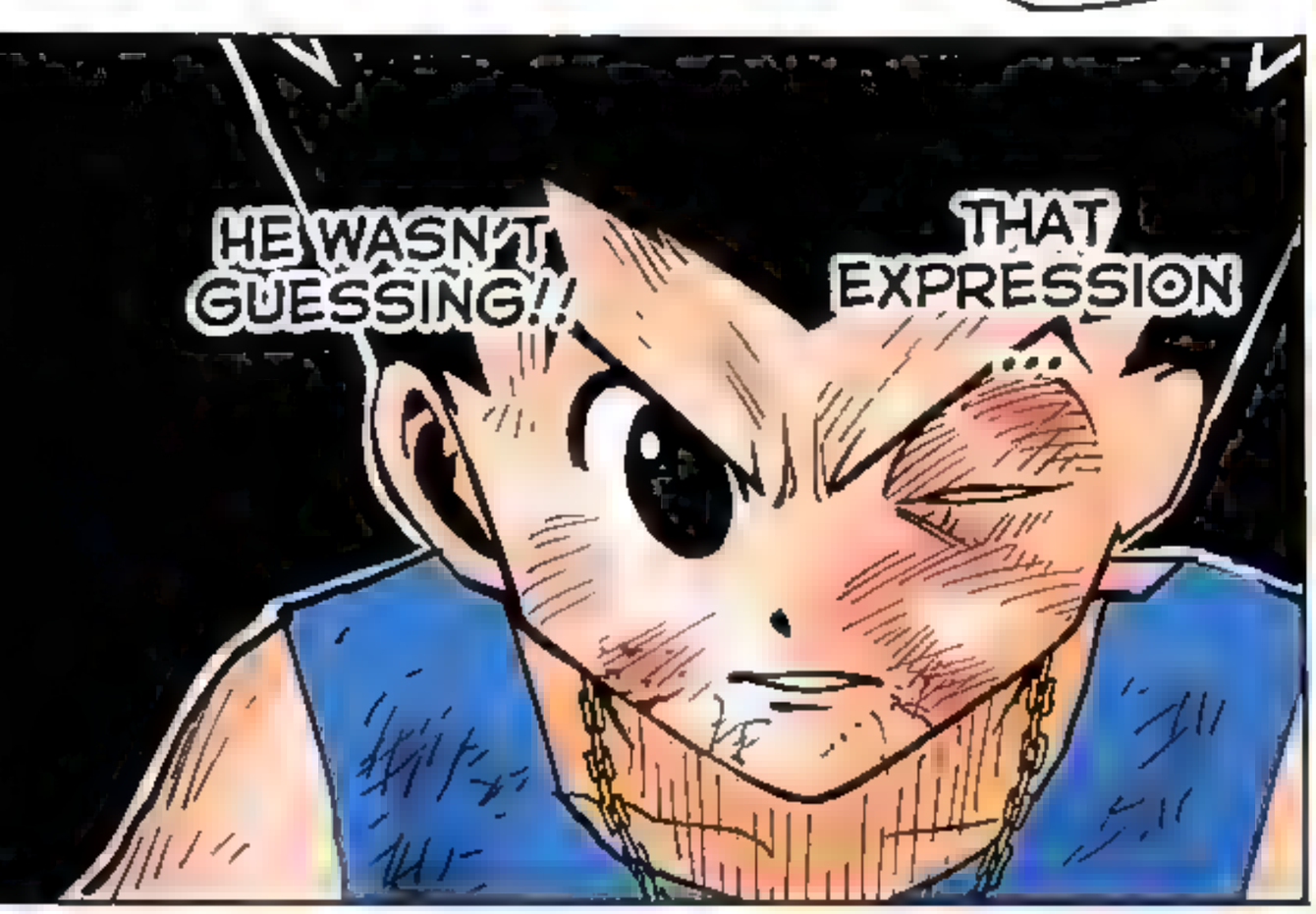


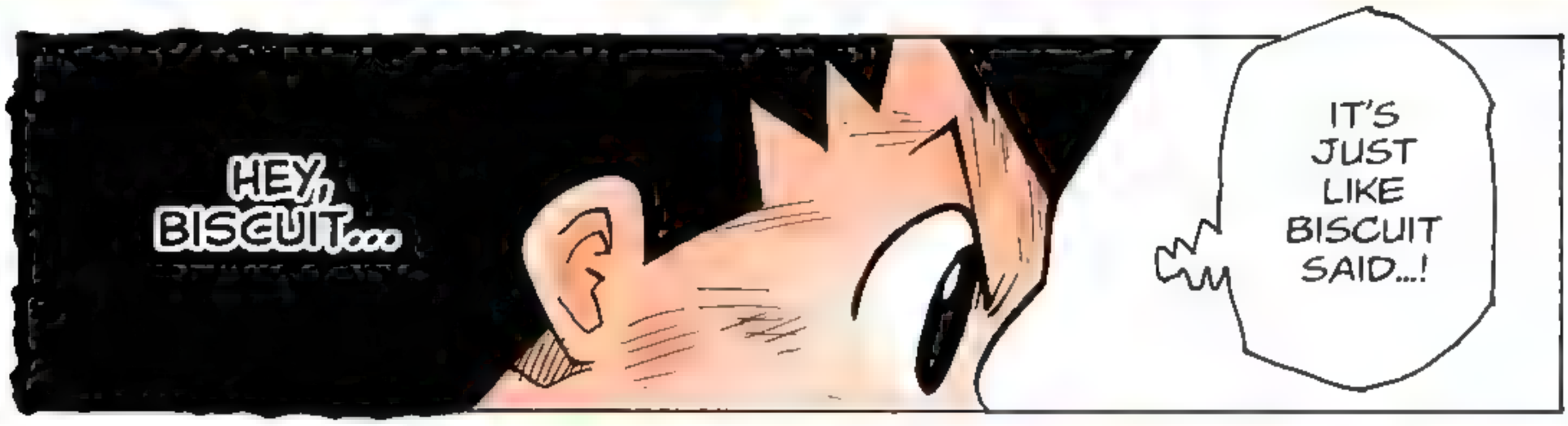
HE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COUNTER!

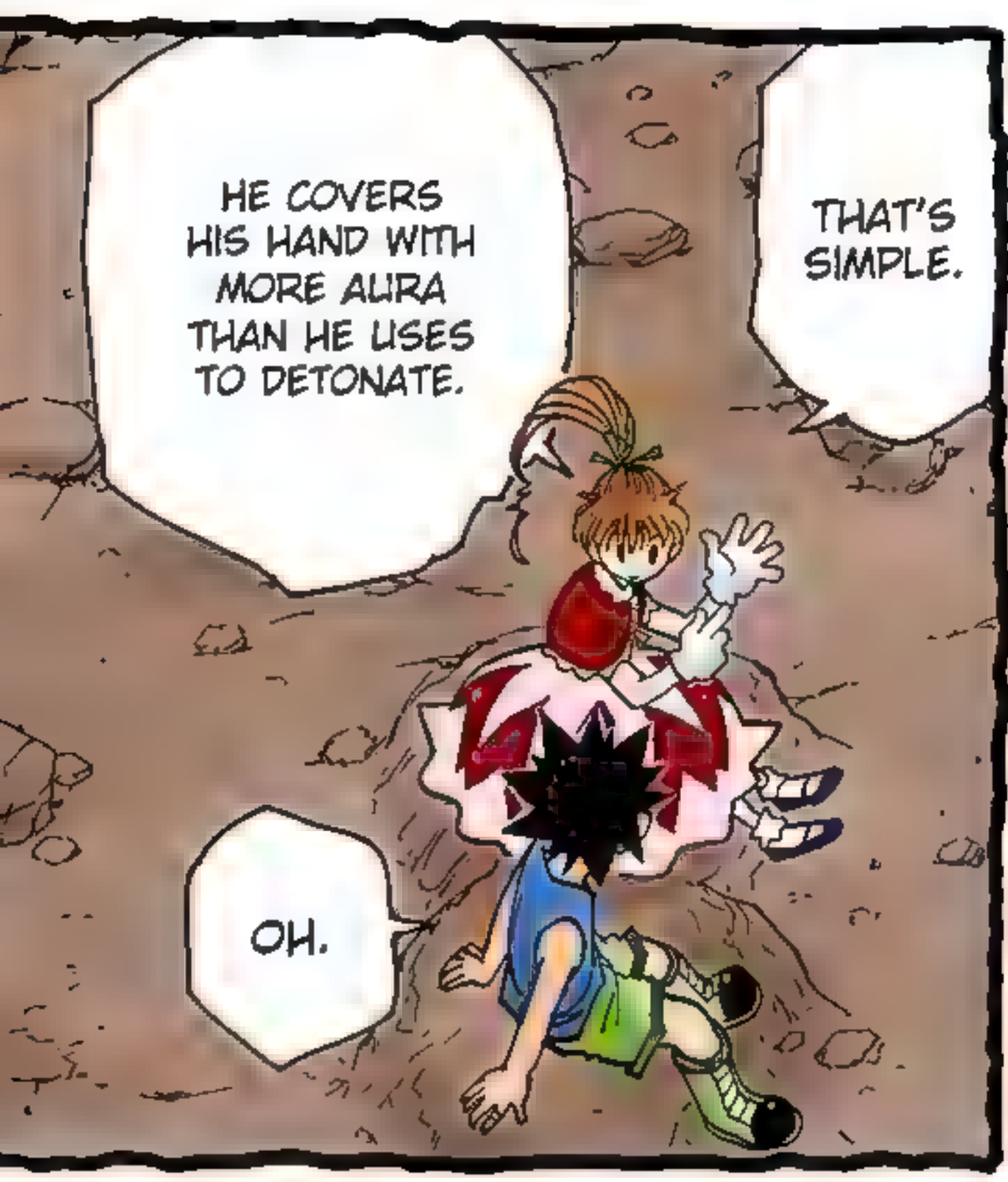
THAT WAS THE HARDEST HIT SO FAR!!


NO...
DID HE INSTINCTIVELY KNOW I WOULDN'T SET OFF AN EXPLOSION?

BUT SINCE HE DID, THAT MEANS HE KEPT THE DAMAGE TO A MINIMUM.
IN OTHER WORDS, HE BLOCKED ME WITHOUT RELYING ON AURA...!!


HE WASN'T GUESSING!!
THAT EXPRESSION...


HEY, BISCUIT...
IT'S JUST LIKE BISCUIT SAID...!


HE COVERS HIS HAND WITH MORE AURA THAN HE USES TO DETONATE.
THAT'S SIMPLE.
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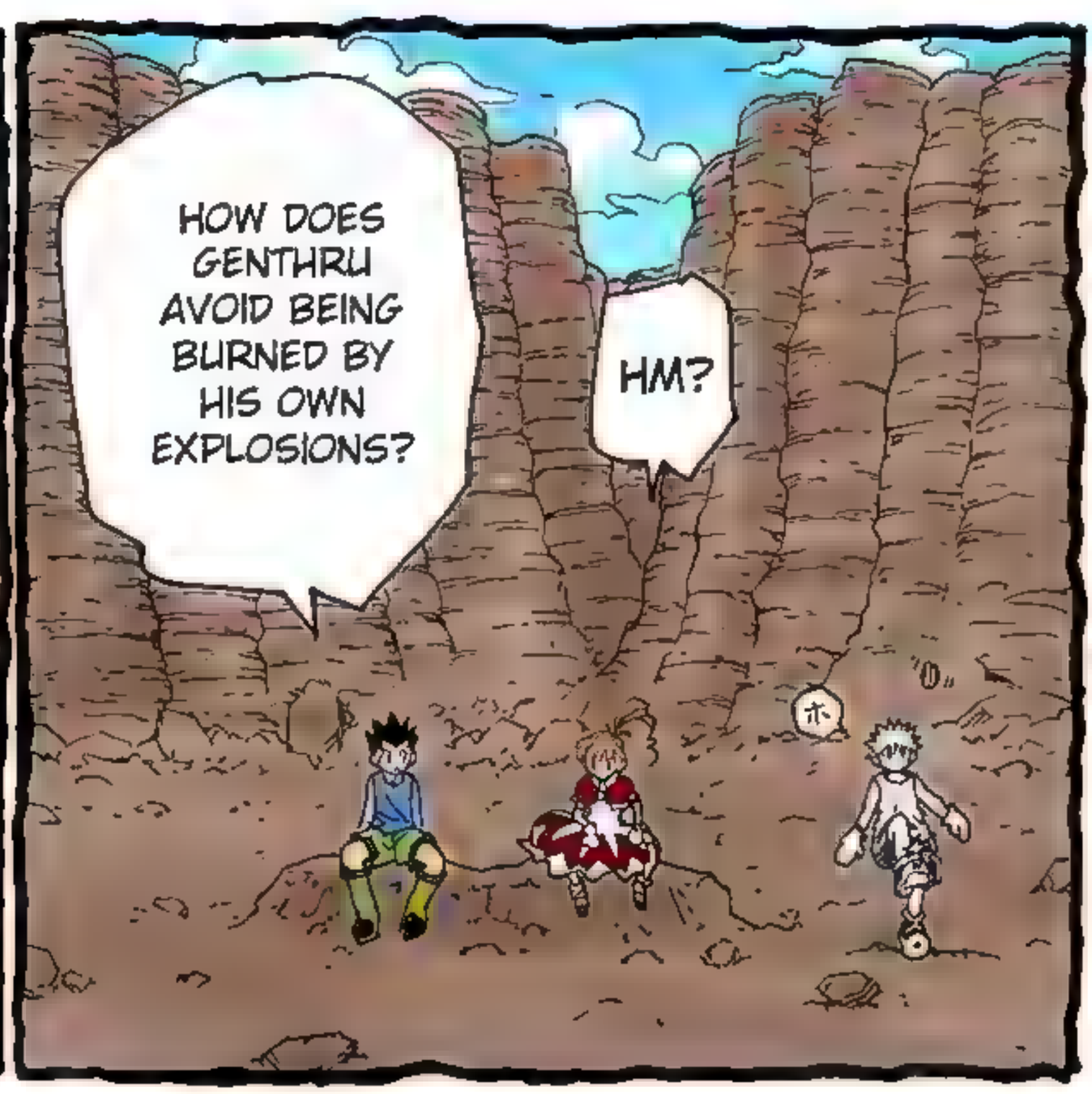
HOW DOES GENTHRU AVOID BEING BURNED BY HIS OWN EXPLOSIONS?
HM?

HUH?

NOW'S AS GOOD A TIME AS ANY. LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN TELL.

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YEP!

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IT'S A TECHNIQUE THAT REQUIRES A LARGE RESERVE OF AURA.

SO HIS HAND IS COVERED WITH "GYO" WHEN HE SETS OFF AN EXPLOSION.

HUH?

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ONE MORE TIME NOW.

EXCELLENT REACTION. YOU'VE ALMOST PERFECTED "GYO".

YOU USED LESS AURA THE SECOND TIME.

YEAH.

COULD YOU TELL THE DIFFERENCE?

BUT WHEN HE'S PRETENDING TO USE HIS ABILITY, HE'LL ATTACK YOU SOMEWHERE ELSE AND WON'T USE "GYO".

GENTHRU WILL USE HIS HANDS WITH "GYO" WHEN HE USES HIS "LITTLE FLOWER".

OH...

YOU'LL HAVE AN EASIER TIME WITH HIM IF YOU CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE.

WELL DONE, YOU PASS!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

...YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STOP HIS ATTACKS AND FAKES TO SOME EXTENT!

IF YOU CAN FEEL WHETHER THE HAND TOUCHING YOU IS PROTECTED BY "GYO" OR NOT...

I DON'T USE "GYO" WHEN I DON'T INTEND TO USE "LITTLE FLOWER"...

HE KNOWS FROM MY "GYO"!!

HOW SHREWD!!

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AND...

FROM NOW ON, I'LL USE "GYO" AT ALL TIMES...

I'LL USE IT ON BOTH HANDS.

THAT SHALLOW STRATEGY YOU'RE USING WILL BACKFIRE.

LET ME REPEAT MYSELF.

IF MY "LITTLE FLOWER" CATCHES YOU WHEN YOU AREN'T USING ENOUGH AURA TO DEFEND, A HIT TO THE FACE WILL BLOW OFF YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH WITH NO HOPE OF REPAIR.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETELY GUARD AGAINST BOTH MY HANDS WHEN I ATTACK.

EVEN IF I THROW REGULAR PUNCHES I COULD CAUSE DAMAGE TO YOUR BONES AND RUPTURE THE ORGANS, AND ONE HIT TO THE HEAD WILL CAUSE IT DAMAGE:

A HIT TO THE ARMS OR LEGS WILL INCINERATE SKIN, SEVERELY DAMAGING ANY NERVES OR MUSCLES. YOU'LL HAVE NO FINGERS OR TOES LEFT.

YOU WILL BE INJURED BEYOND RECOVERY.

IT'S NOT POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO USE "GYO" TO GUARD AGAINST EVERY ATTACK THAT USES "GYO".

FIGHTING YOU HAS MADE ME SEE SOMETHING... YOU HAVE TALENT AND A PROMISING FUTURE.

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN CONTINUING THIS.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

IF YOU WANT TO KEEP GOING, I'LL CONTINUE ATTACKING.

JUST GIVE UP, STUPID BRAT!

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S MEANINGLESS TO THROW ALL THAT AWAY JUST FOR YOUR PRIDE?

I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNLESS I TRY.

IF... YOU REALLY FEEL THAT WAY, THEN...

I'M SORRY. KILLUA, BISCUIT...

YOU MUST FOLLOW THE PLAN. FOCUS AND DO NOTHING ELSE!!

IF HE STARTS SHOWING SIGNS HE'S GOING TO USE BOTH HANDS WITH "LITTLE FLOWER" TO BLOW YOU UP, THAT'S A RED FLAG.

FOR MY SELFISHNESS.

FROM THIS POINT... ALL DECISIONS ARE MINE.

...I JUST CAME UP WITH A GREAT IDEA!

GEN-THRU !!

BECAUSE...

YOU SHOULD GIVE UP!

USE "GYO" TO PROTECT THE ONE YOU WANT TO KEEP.

AFTER THAT, I'LL BLOW UP YOUR REMAINING ARM AND LEFT LEG.

I'LL KEEP GOING UNTIL YOU GIVE UP.

BRING IT!!

GO AHEAD AND TRY!

UNTIL YOU'RE OUT OF LIMBS.

AND SO ON...

FINE.

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No.180 ◆ THREE-WAY STRUGGLE: PART ⑪

"LITTLE FLOWER: A HANDFUL OF GUN-POWDER" !!!
No.180 ◆ THREE-WAY STRUGGLE: PART 11

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WHA...

...JUST HAPPENED ?!

WHAT...

SHOW ME...

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DAMAGE ?!

WAS I ATTACKED ?!

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BLOOD ?!

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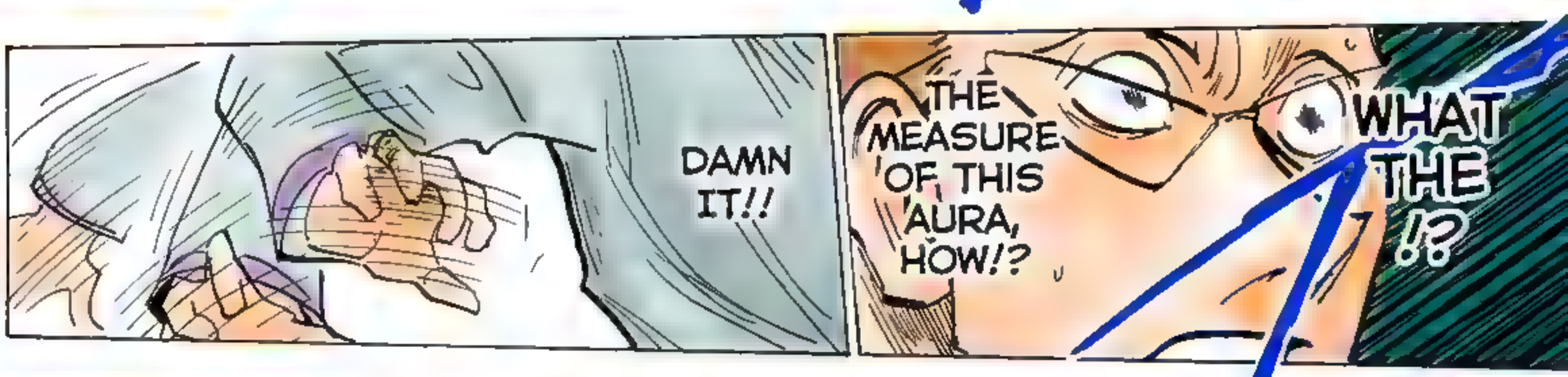
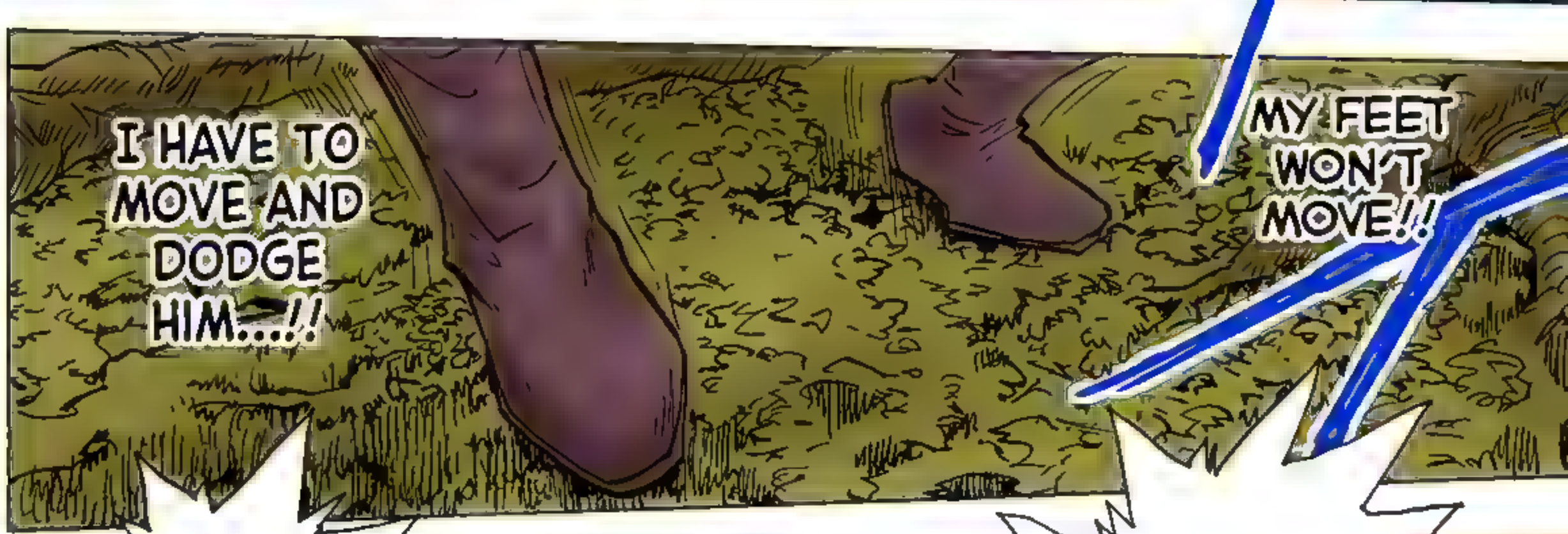
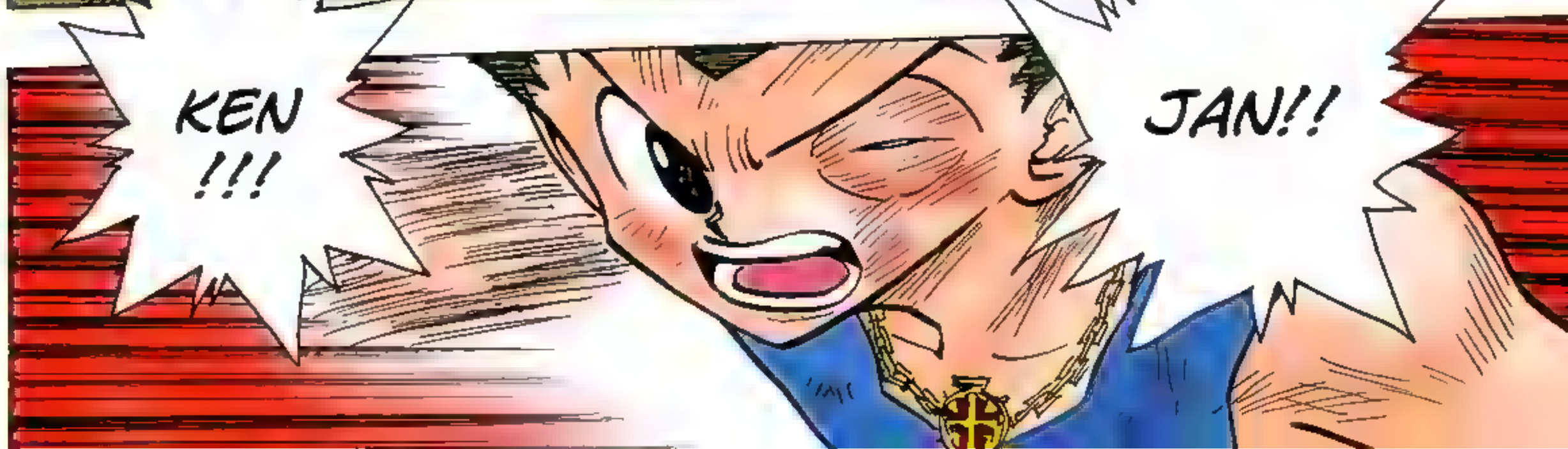
ROCK!


DAMN IT!!
THE MEASURE OF THIS AURA, HOW!?
WHAT THE !?


I HAVE TO MOVE AND DODGE HIM...!!
MY FEET WON'T MOVE!!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ROCK !!!

...UNGH!!

OHH...

OH...

AH...

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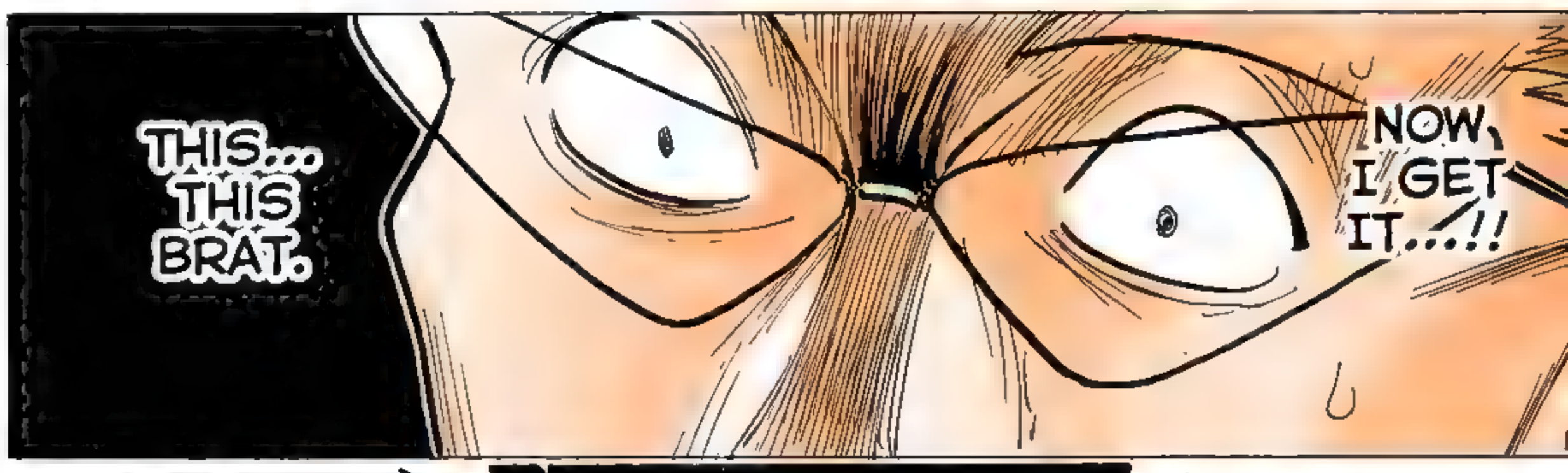
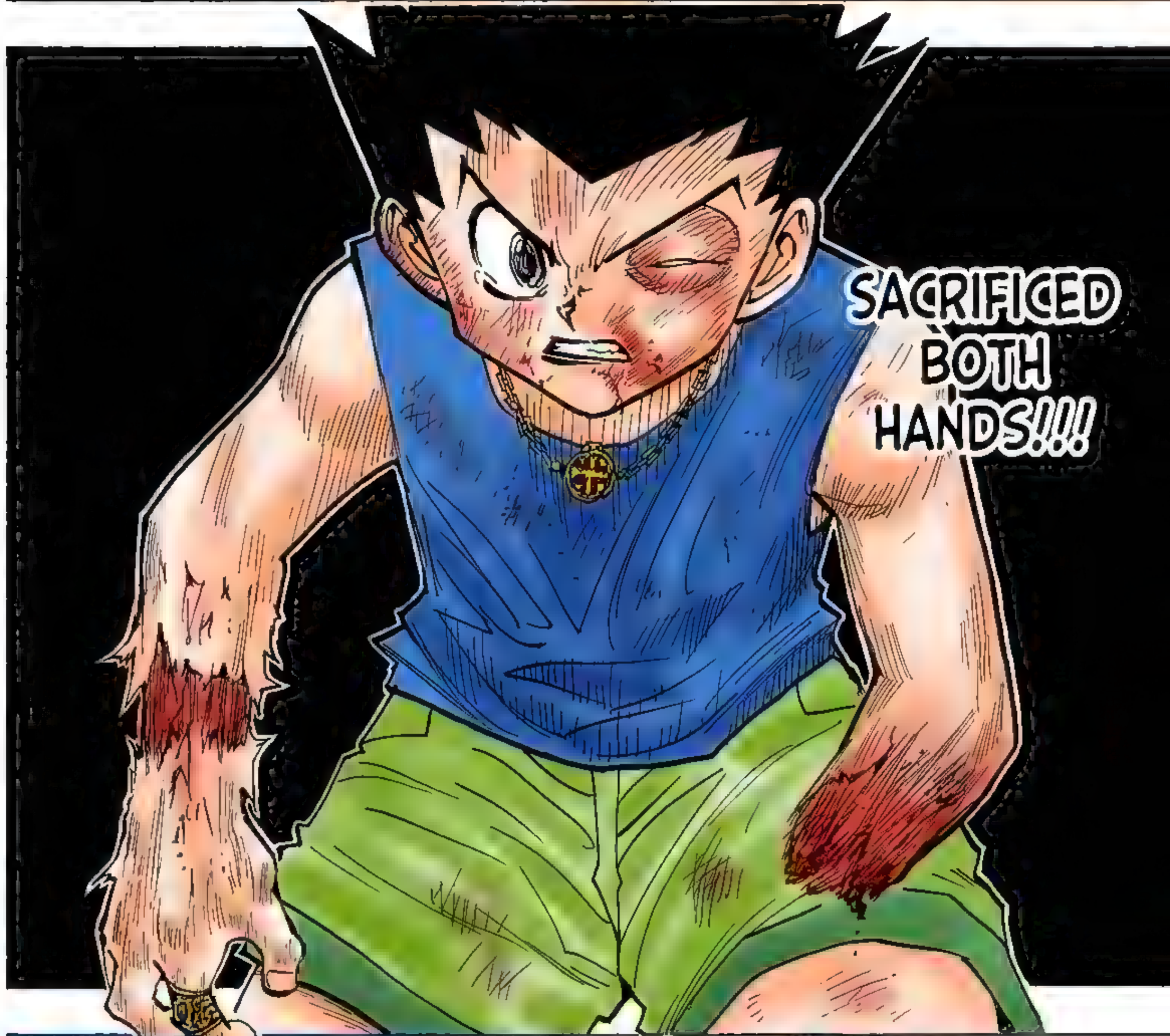
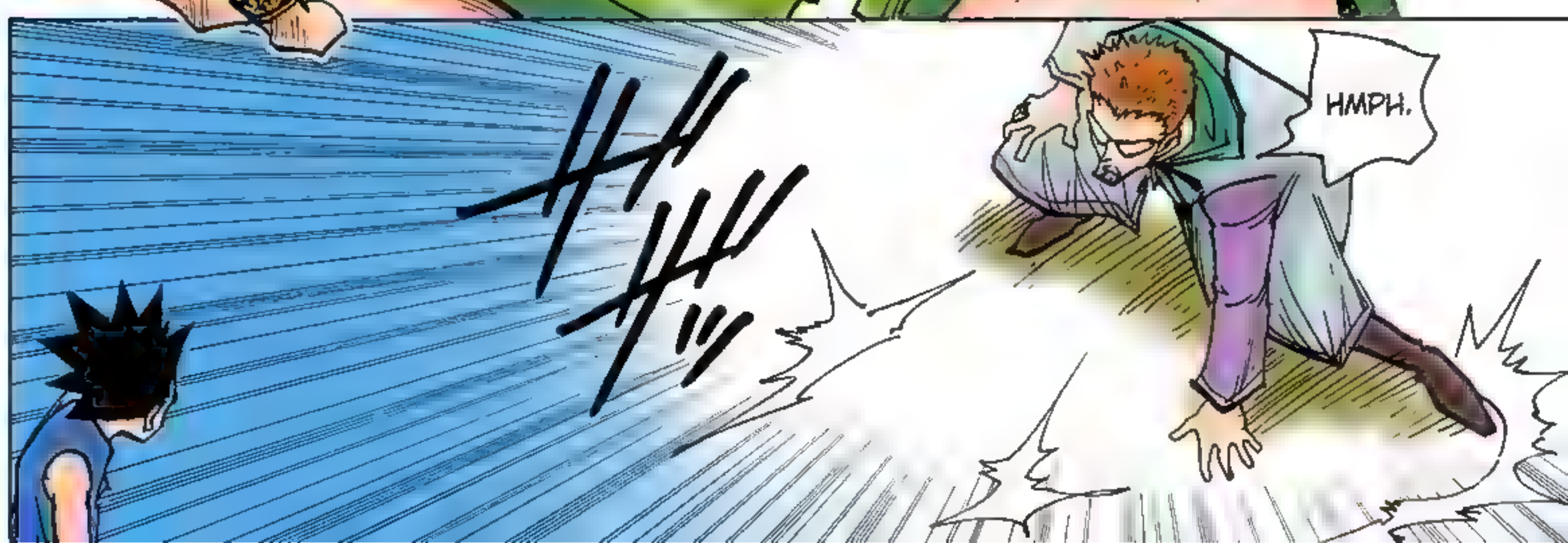
I'M SAFE. THE HELL?! WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW!? WHAT JUST HAPPENED?! HOW... WHY AM I IN THIS SITUATION ?!

DID HE HIT ME?! NO... I TRIPPED.


THIS... THIS BRAT.
NOW, I GET IT...!!


SACRIFICED BOTH HANDS!!!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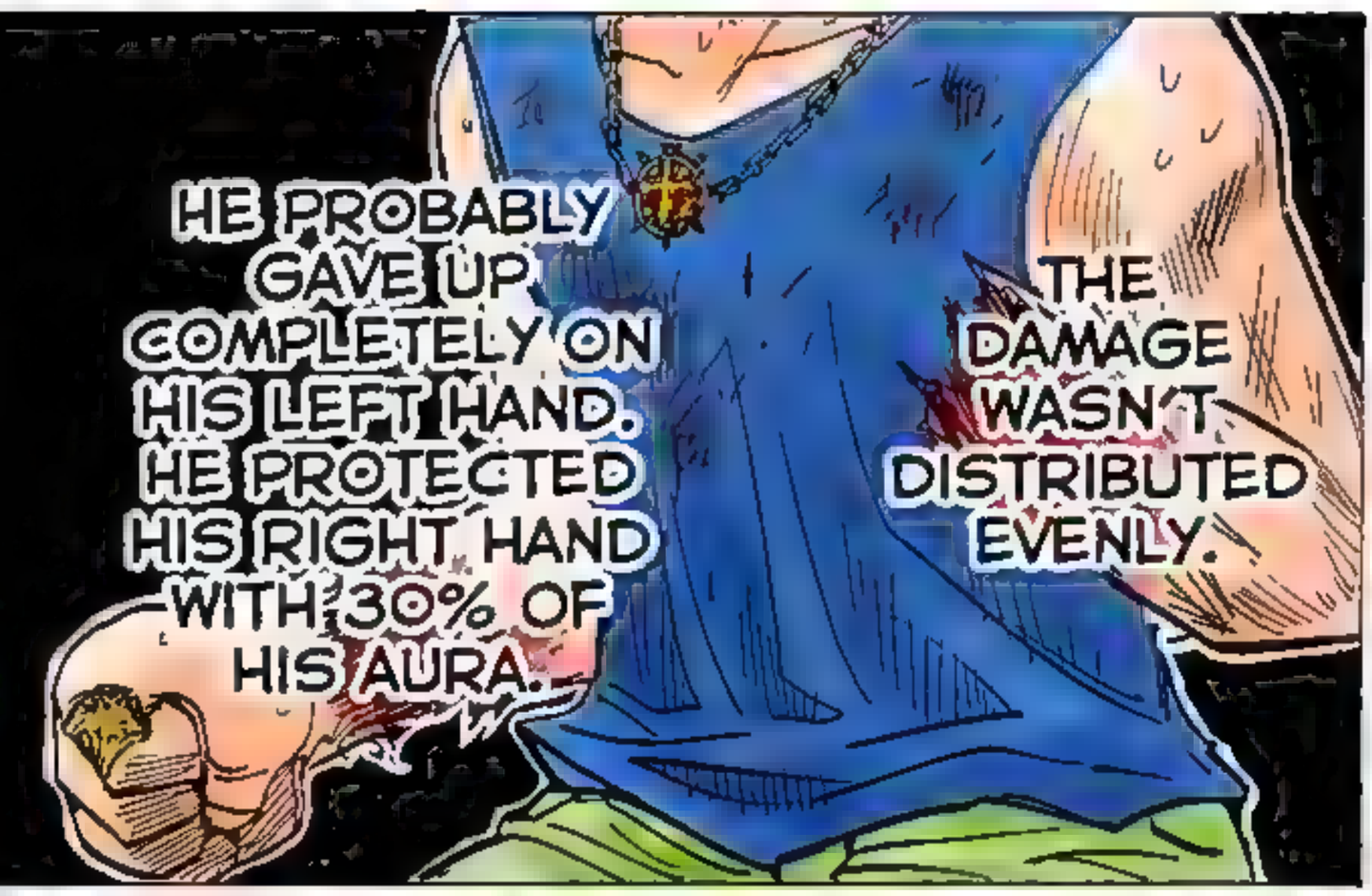
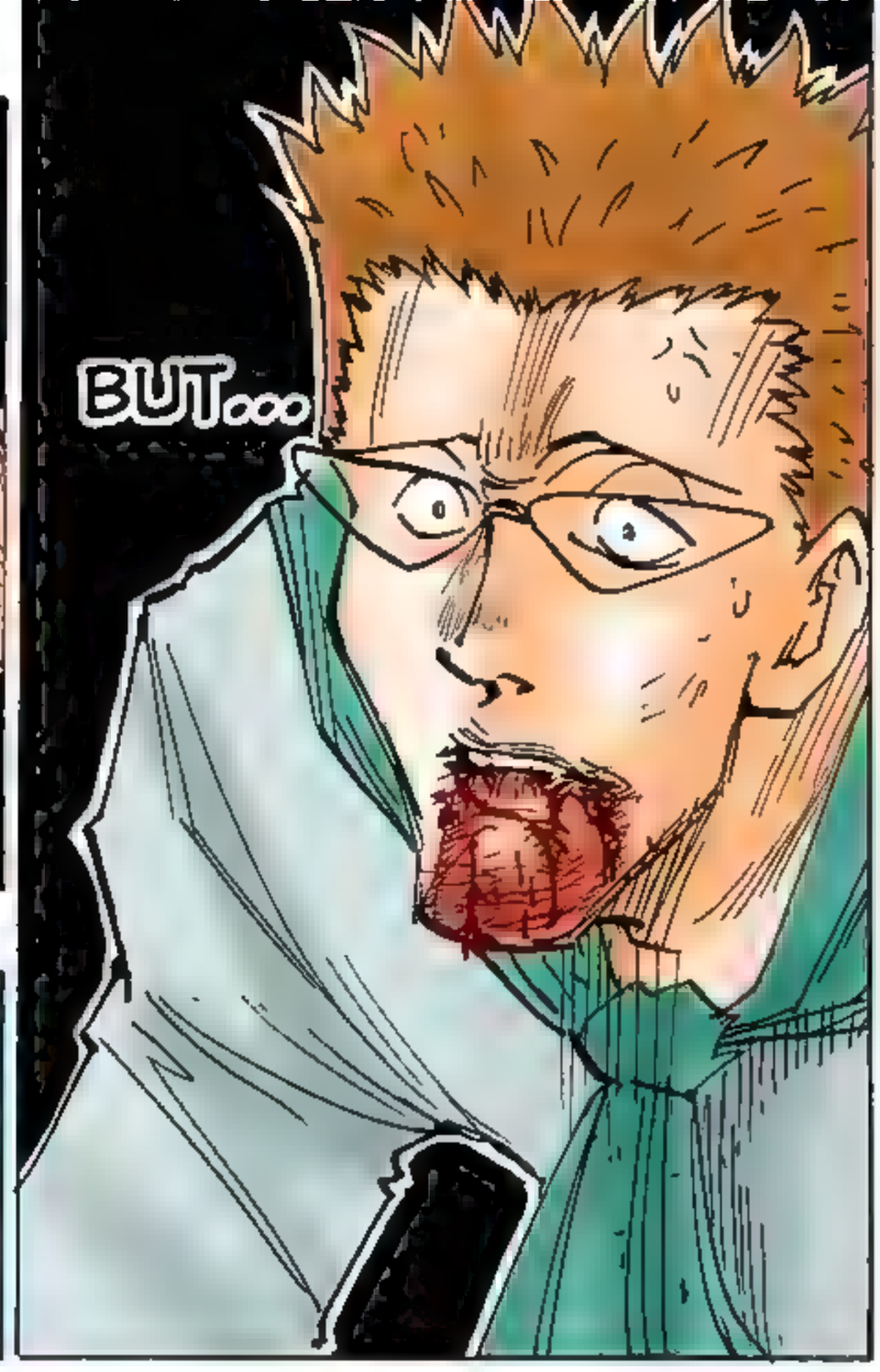

HE PROBABLY GAVE UP COMPLETELY ON HIS LEFT HAND. HE PROTECTED HIS RIGHT HAND WITH 30% OF HIS AURA.
THE DAMAGE WASN'T DISTRIBUTED EVENLY.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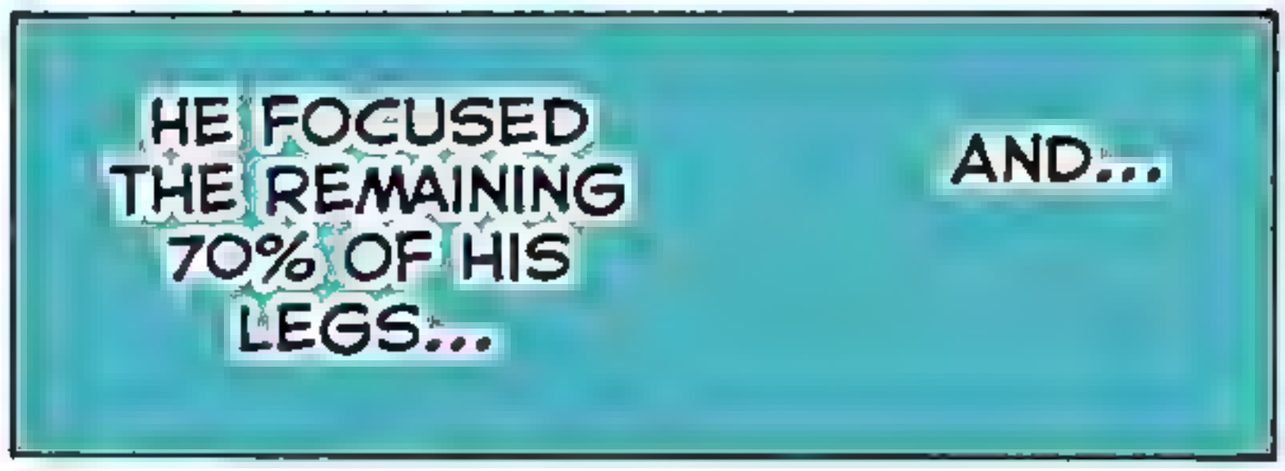
HE FOCUSED THE REMAINING 70% OF HIS LEGS...
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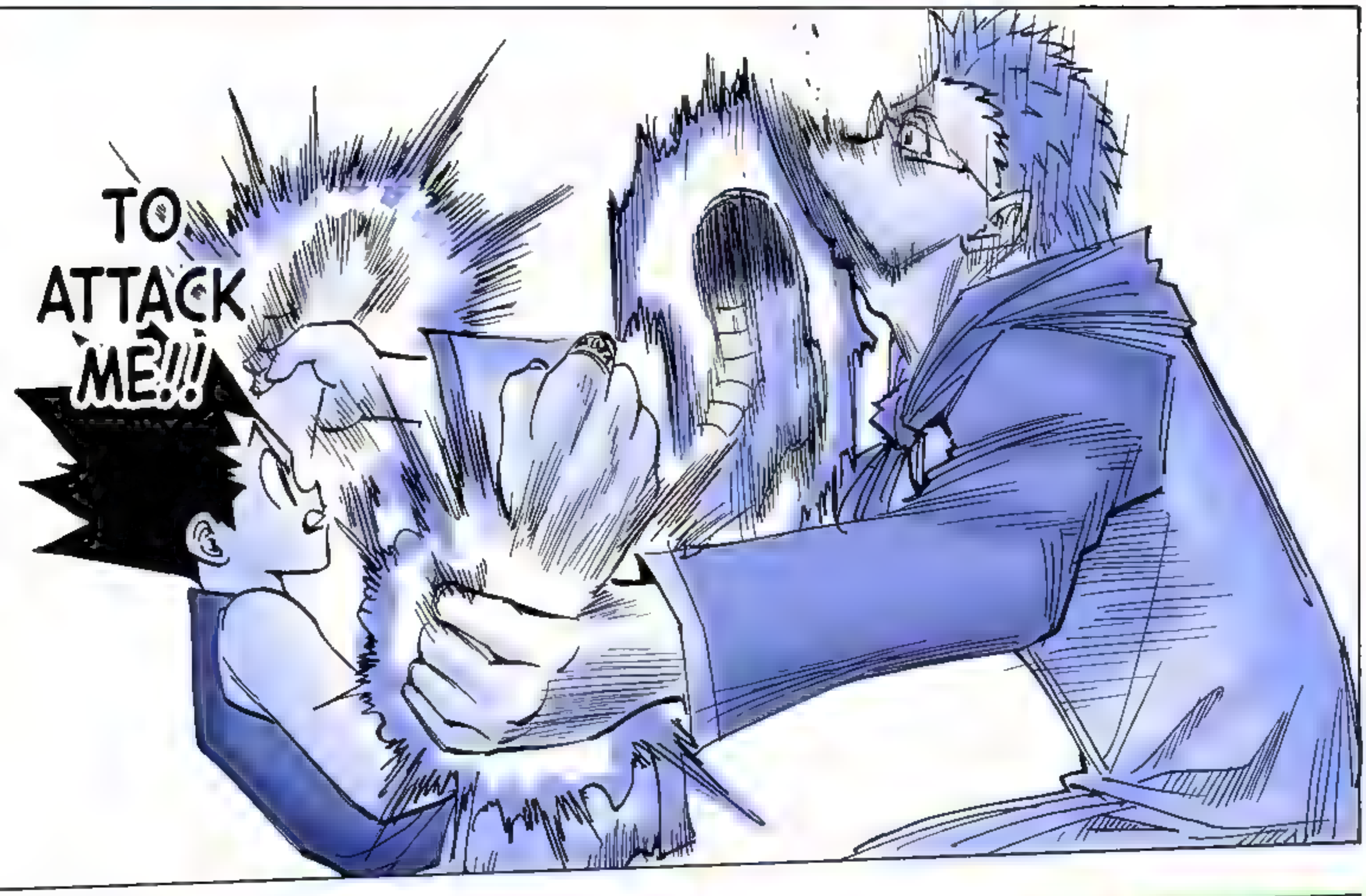
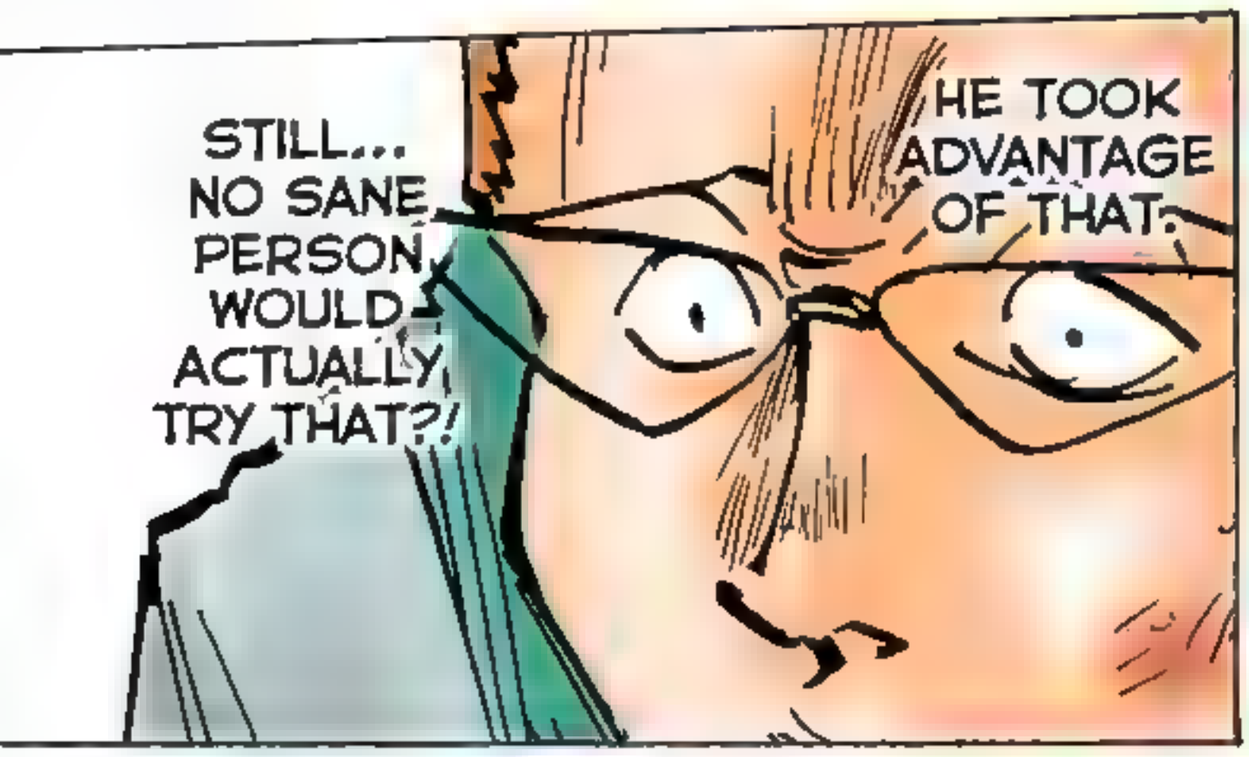
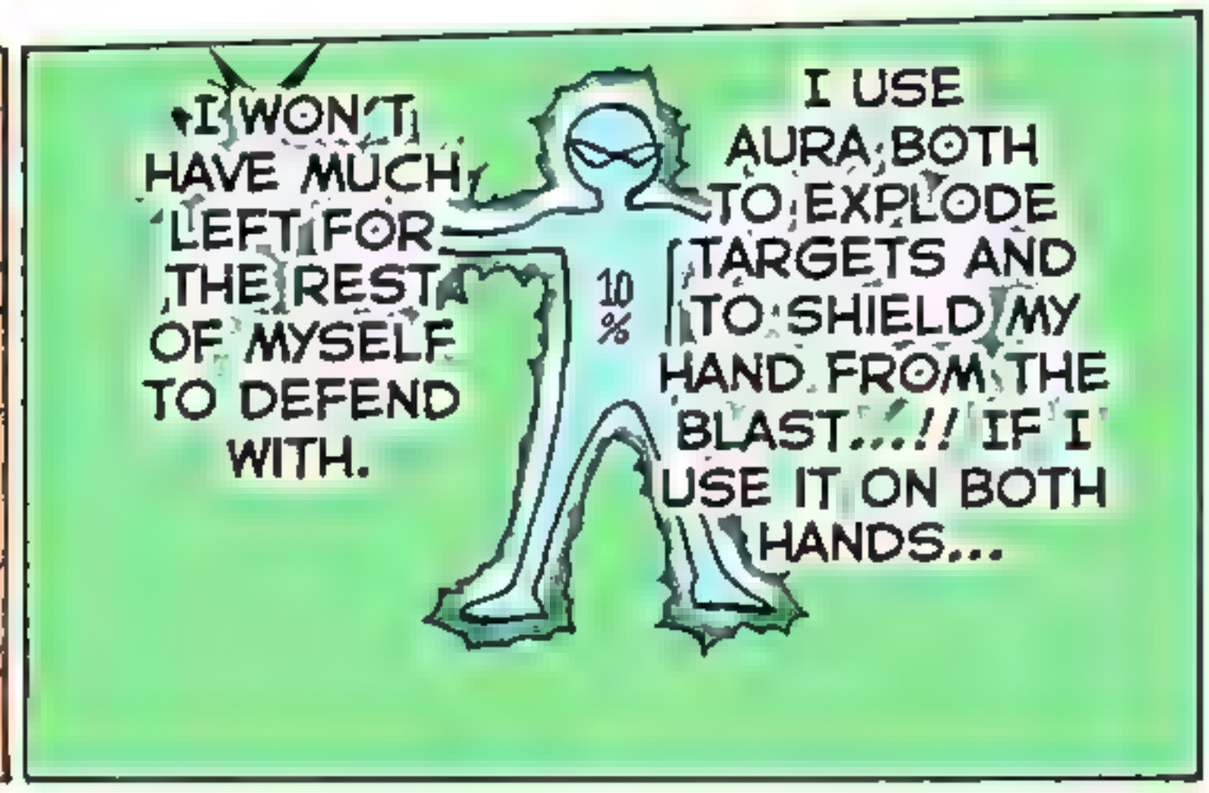
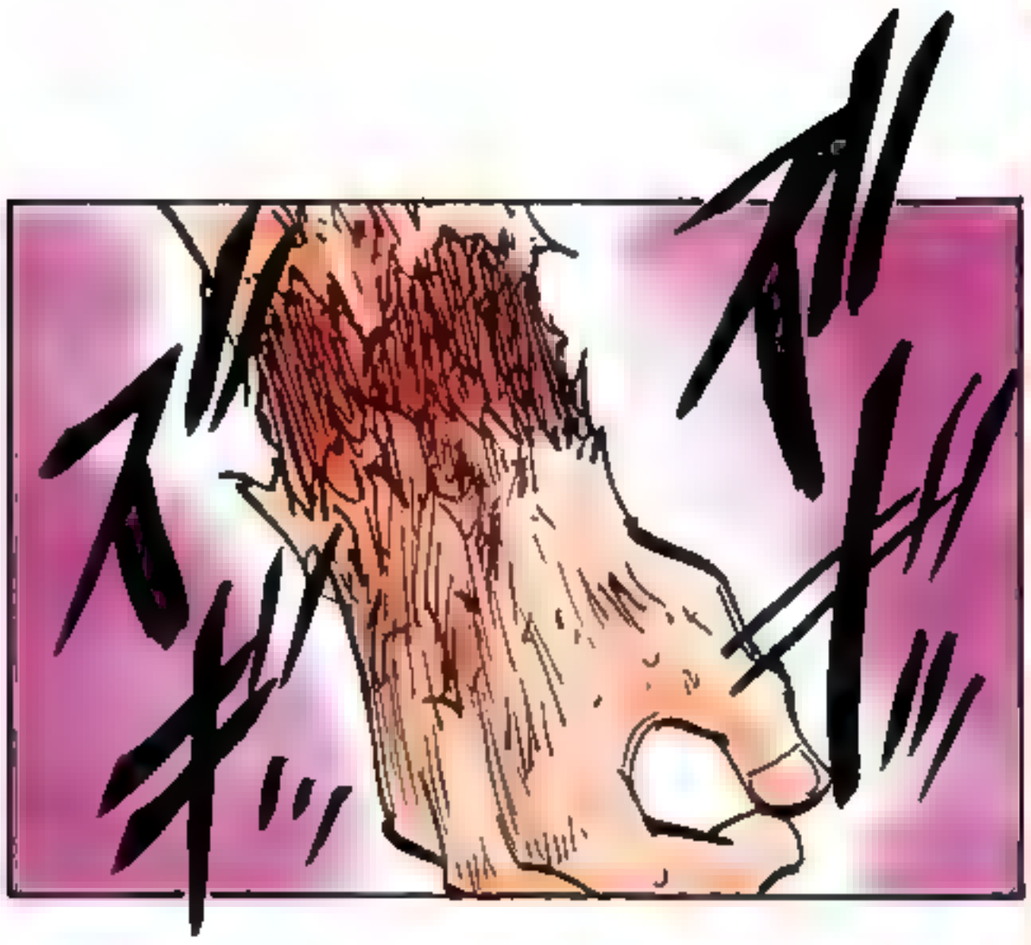
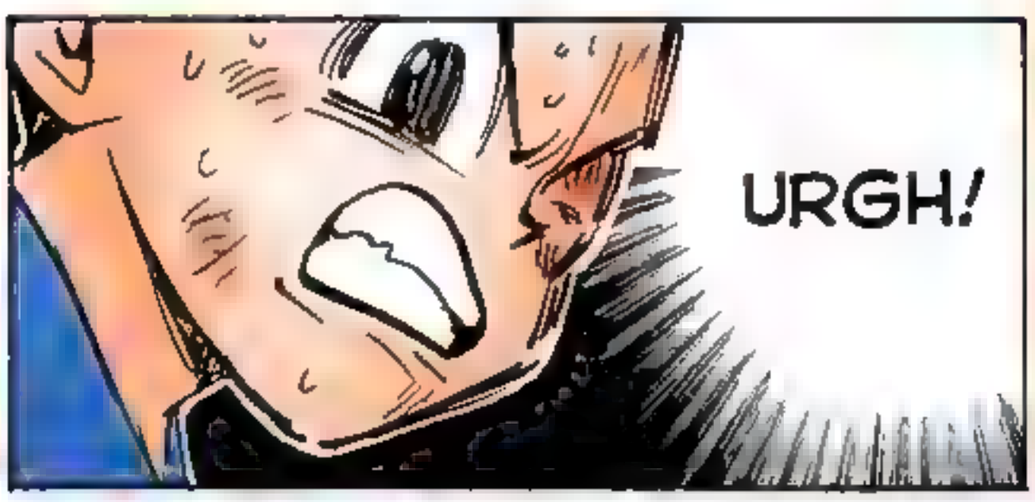

TO ATTACK ME!!!

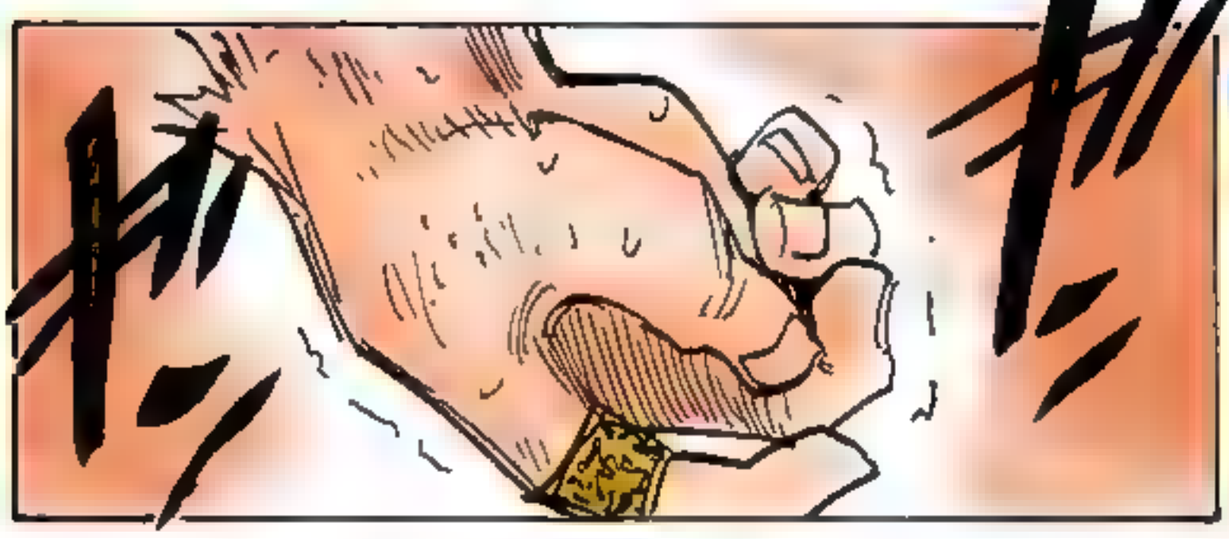

STILL... NO SANE PERSON WOULD ACTUALLY TRY THAT?!
HE TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT.

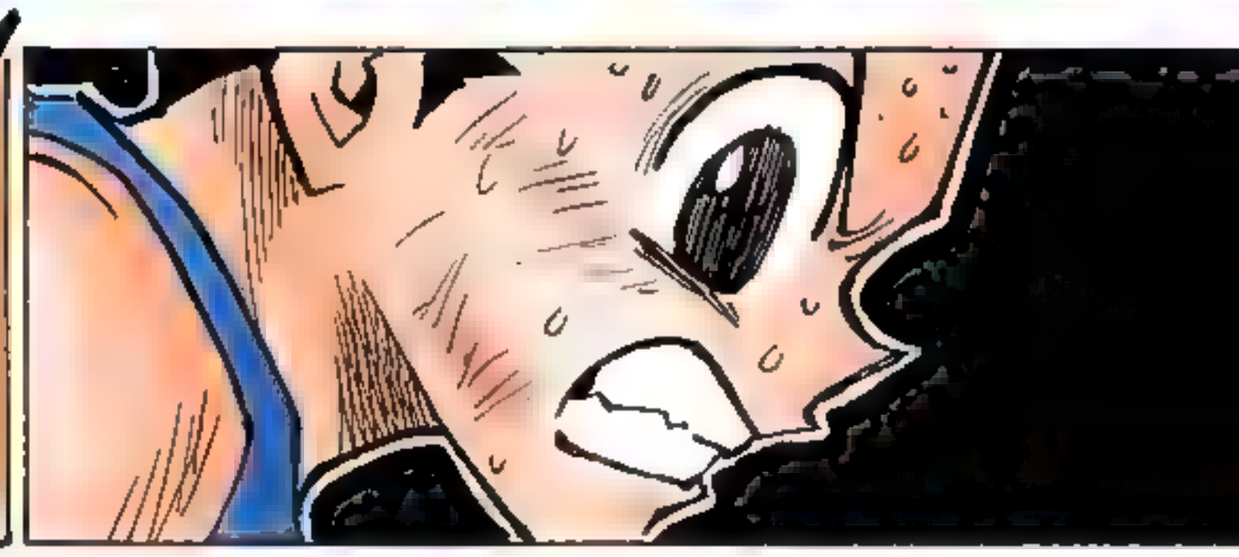

I WON'T HAVE MUCH LEFT FOR THE REST OF MYSELF TO DEFEND WITH.
10 %
I USE AURA BOTH TO EXPLODE TARGETS AND TO SHIELD MY HAND FROM THE BLAST...!! IF I USE IT ON BOTH HANDS...

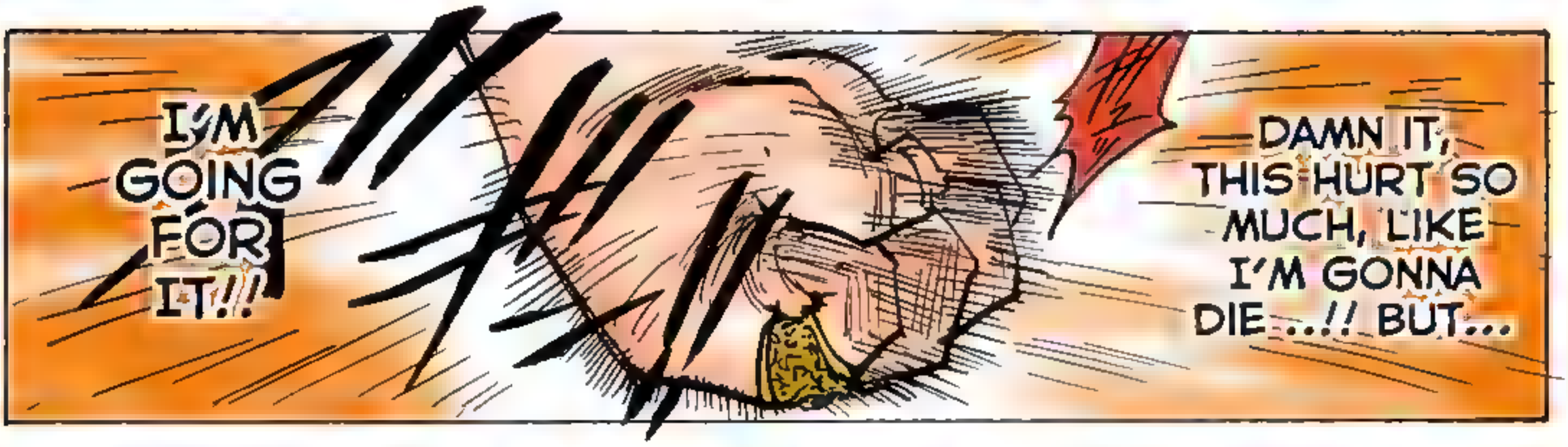


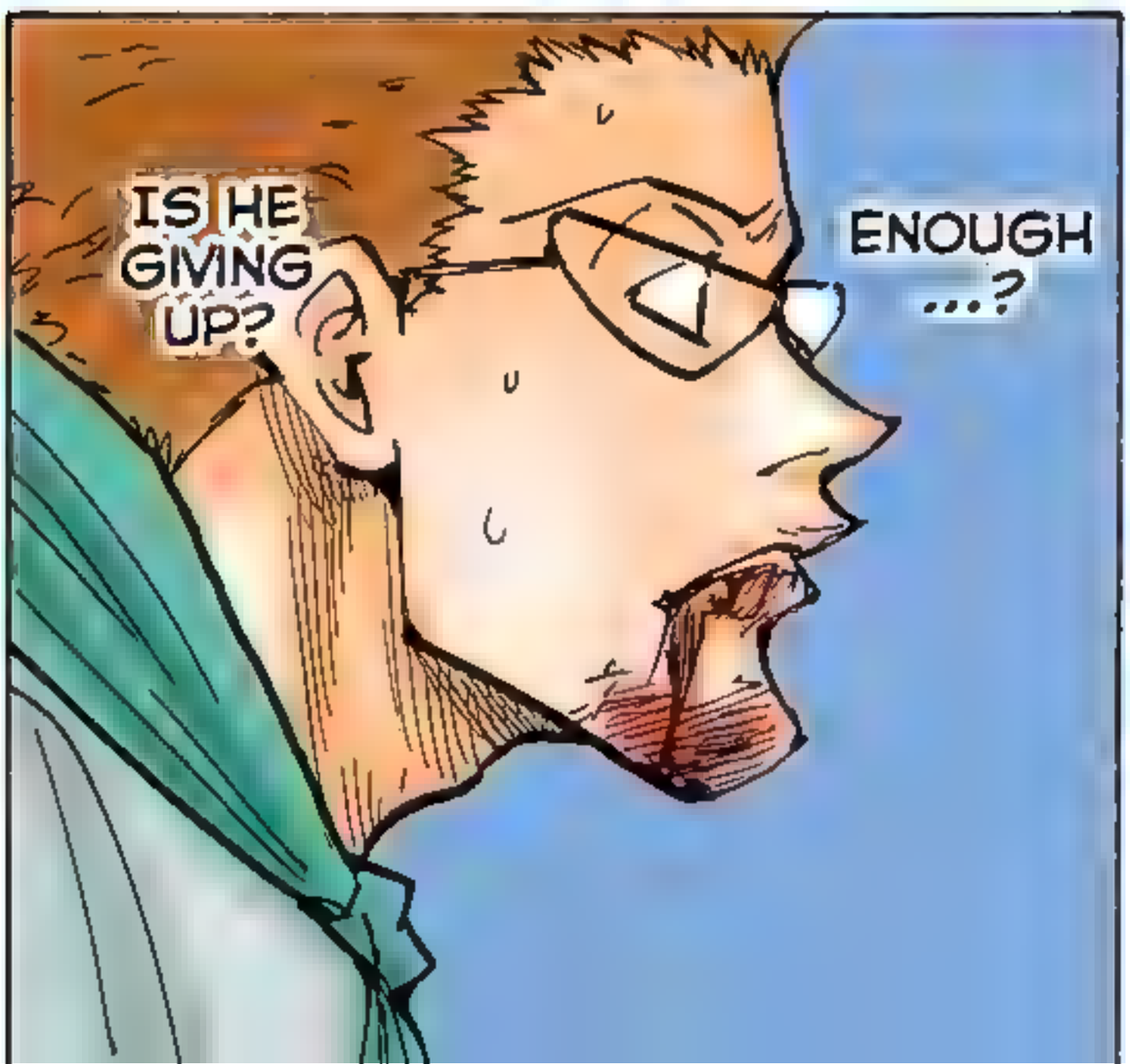

URGH!

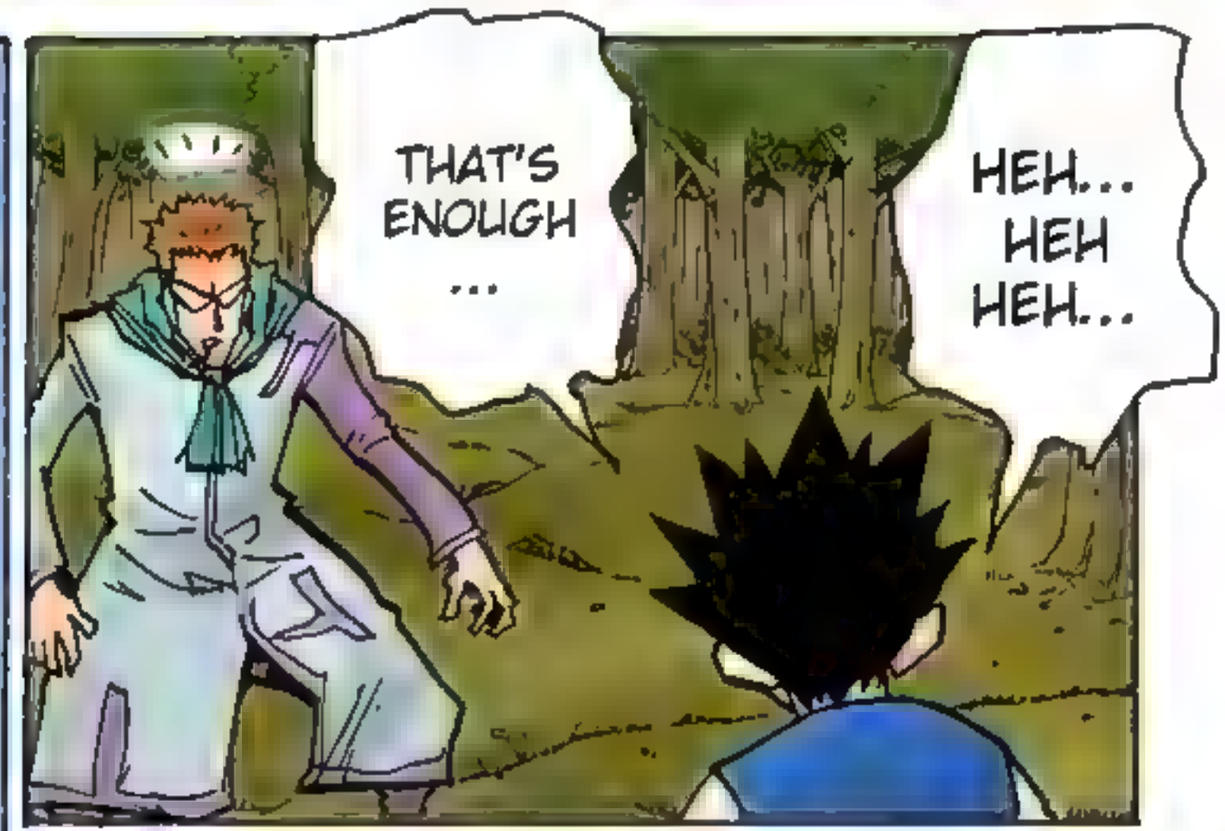
...A PRETTY GOOD SCARE!!!
I GAVE HIM...






I'M GOING FOR IT!!!
DAMN IT, THIS HURT SO MUCH, LIKE I'M GONNA DIE...!! BUT...


IS HE GIVING UP?
ENOUGH ...?


THAT'S ENOUGH ...
HEH... HEH HEH...

HE ALREADY GOT TO DO WHAT HE WANTED.

AND HE MANAGED TO LAND A HIT ON ME.

OF COURSE ...!! THAT MAKES SENSE.

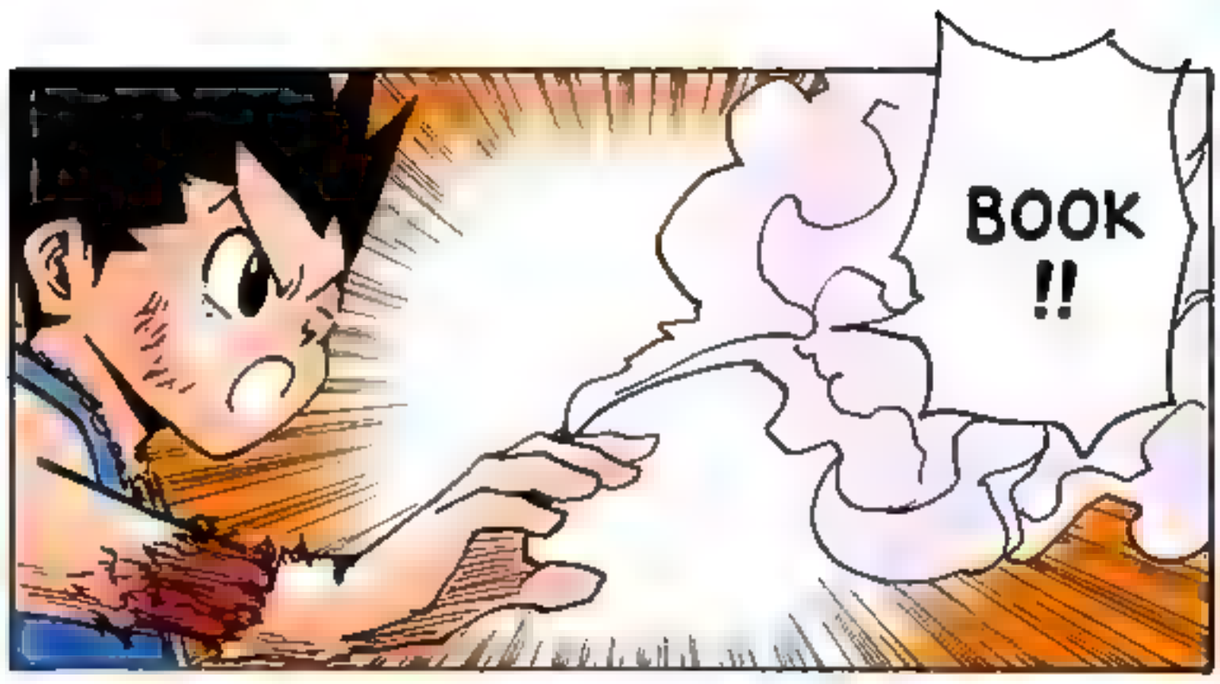
HE'S LOST HIS LEFT HAND, AND HIS RIGHT IS BADLY INJURED.

I'M DONE BEING SELFISH.

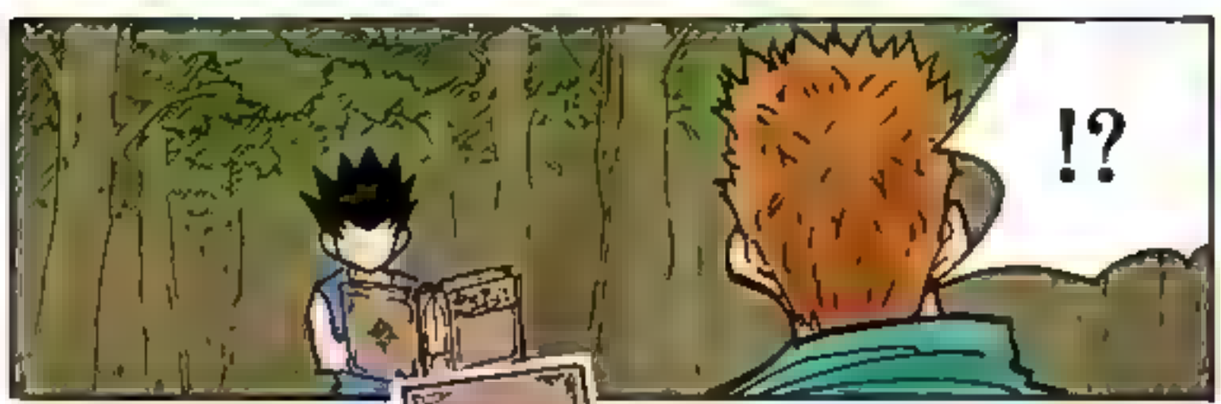
SO HE MUST BE SATISFIED.

COME ON, GENTHRU!!

TIME TO GET SERIOUS!


BOOK !!

...COMPLETELY INSANE!
THIS... BRAT HAS GONE...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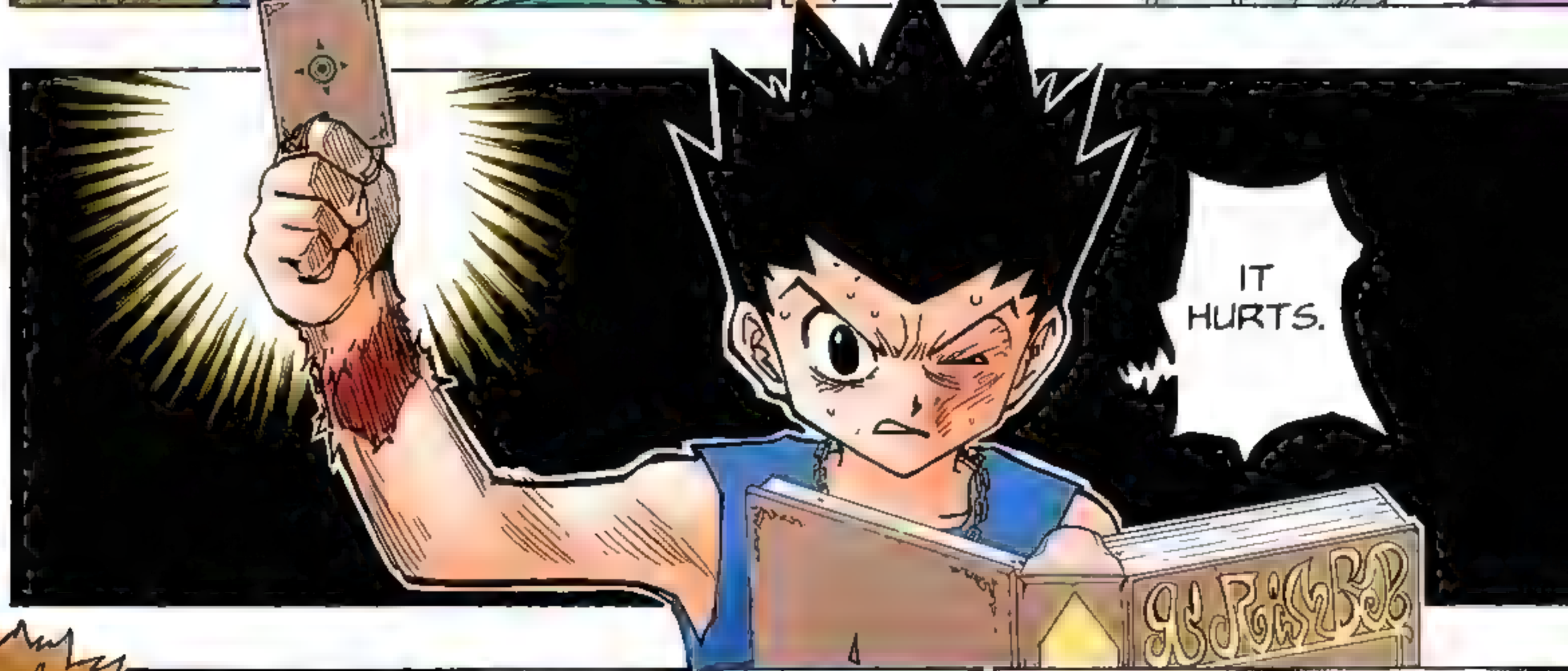
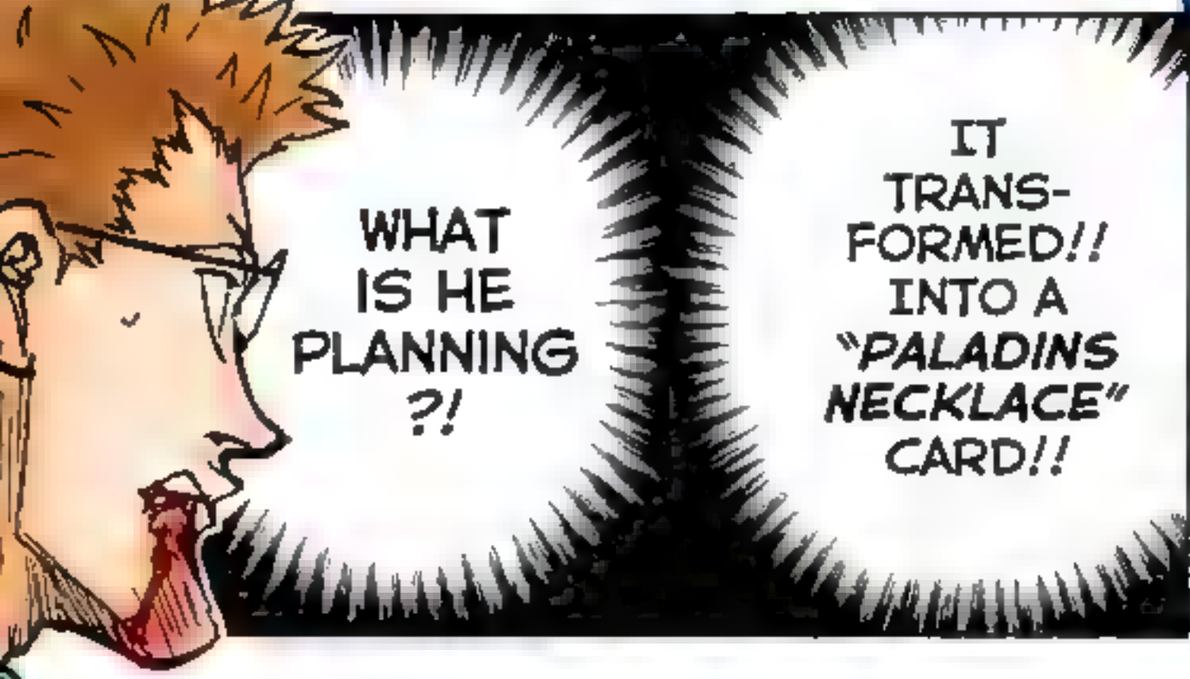
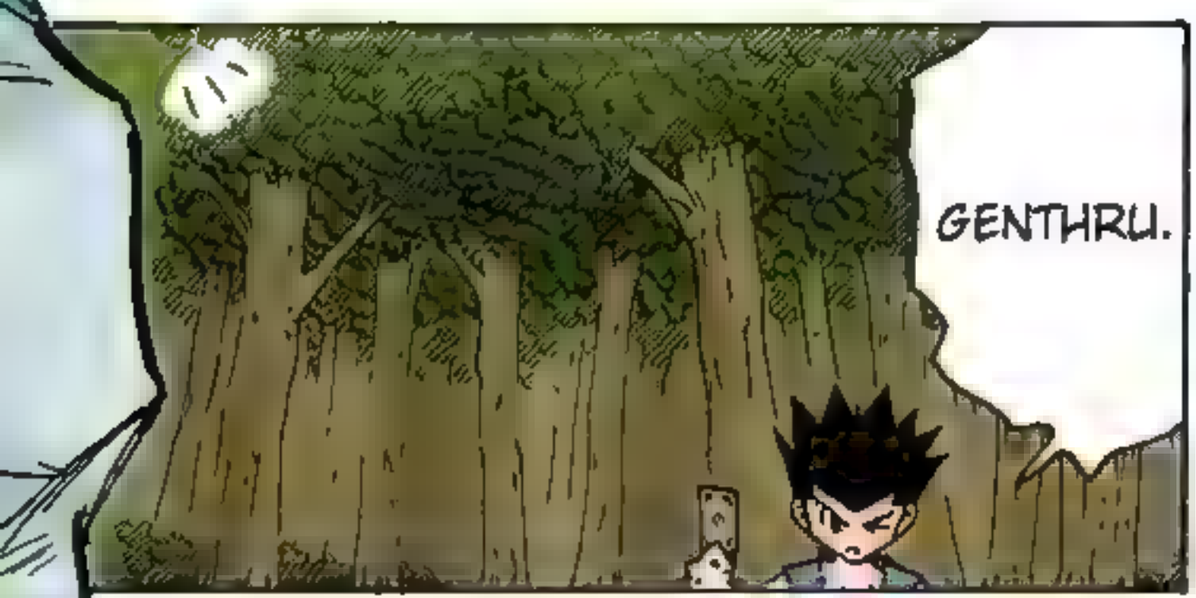

IT HURTS.


WHAT IS HE PLANNING ?!
IT TRANS-FORMED!! INTO A "PALADINS NECKLACE" CARD!!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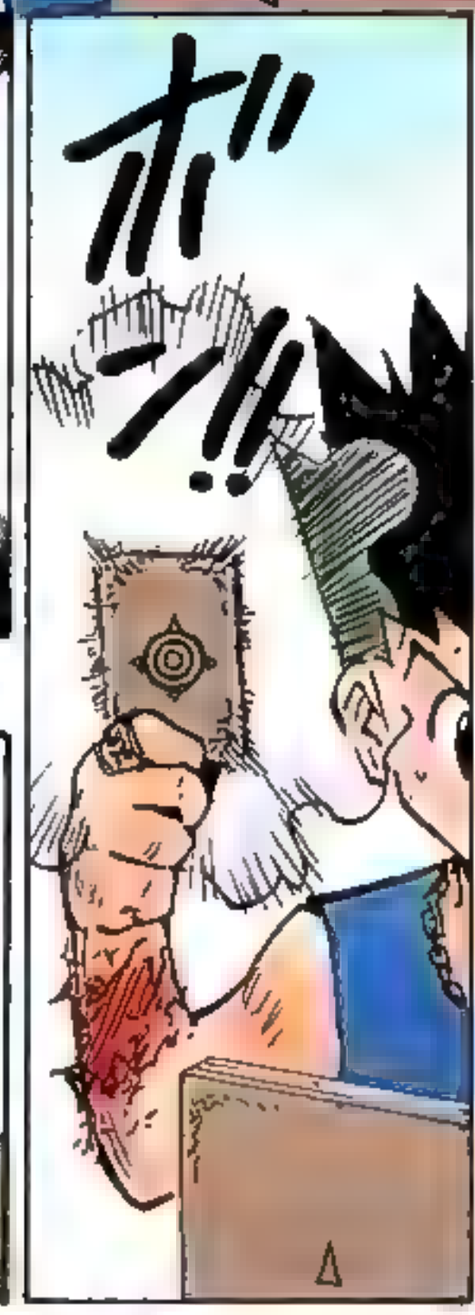

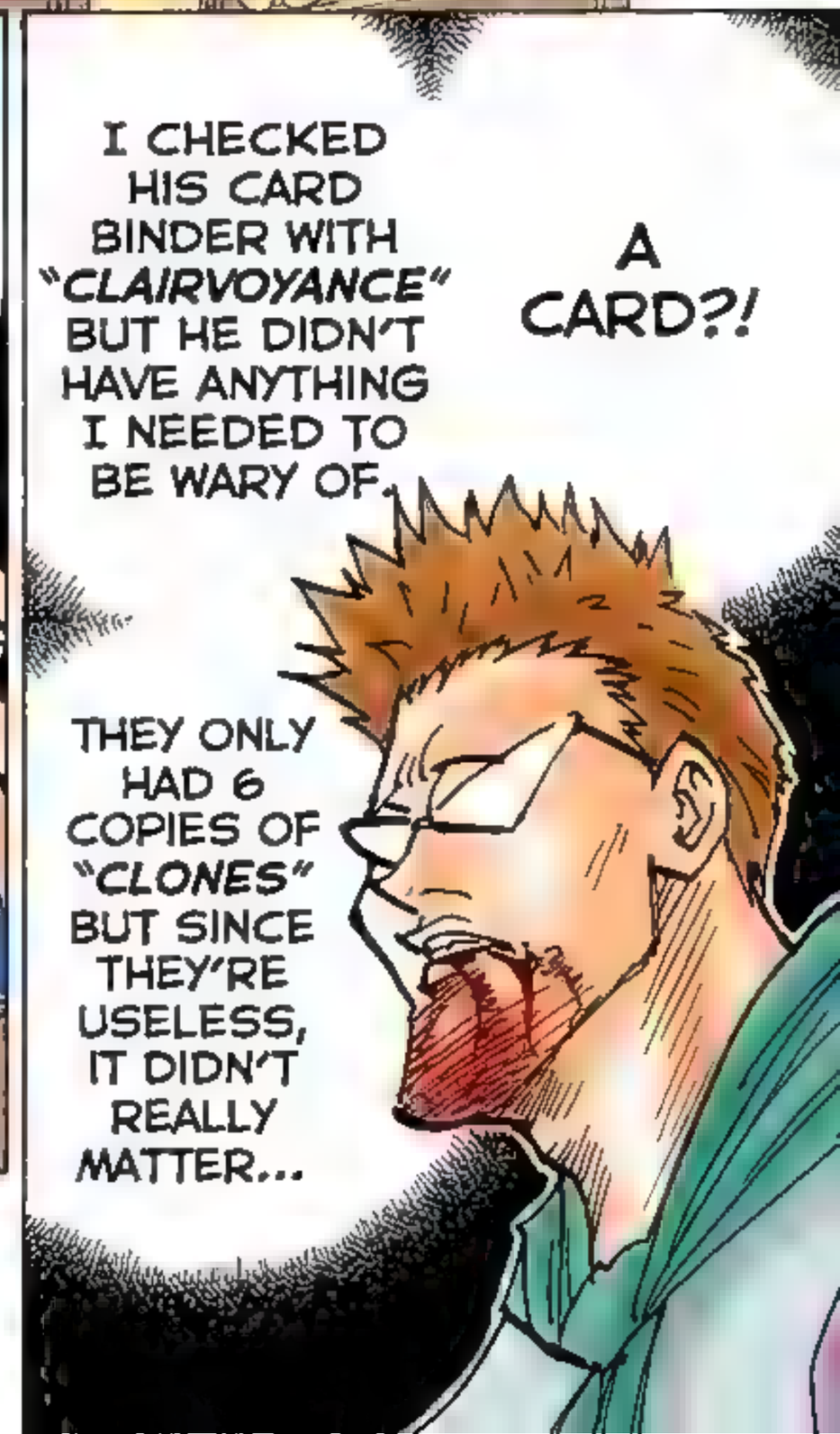
I CHECKED HIS CARD BINDER WITH "CLAIRVOYANCE" BUT HE DIDN'T HAVE ANYTHING I NEEDED TO BE WARY OF.
A CARD?!
THEY ONLY HAD 6 COPIES OF "CLONES" BUT SINCE THEY'RE USELESS, IT DIDN'T REALLY MATTER...

NOW WAIT...
YOU'RE CLEARLY BLUFFING!!!
ONCE I USE THIS, YOU COULD END UP DYING.
THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GIVE UP.
UNLESS HE SAYS "BOOK" ONCE MORE, HIS BINDER WON'T CLOSE.
THIS IS MY CHANCE!! HE TOOK OUT HIS BINDER.
CRUSHING HIS WINDPIPE AND KNOCKING HIM OUT WOULD BE BEST. THEN I CAN TAKE THE CARDS FROM HIS BINDER.
IN OTHER WORDS, I HAVE TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T SAY IT, I'LL SILENCE HIM.!!
OBVIOUSLY, YOU'RE NEVER GOING TO ADMIT DEFEAT.
I GIVE UP.
!!
BOOK!!
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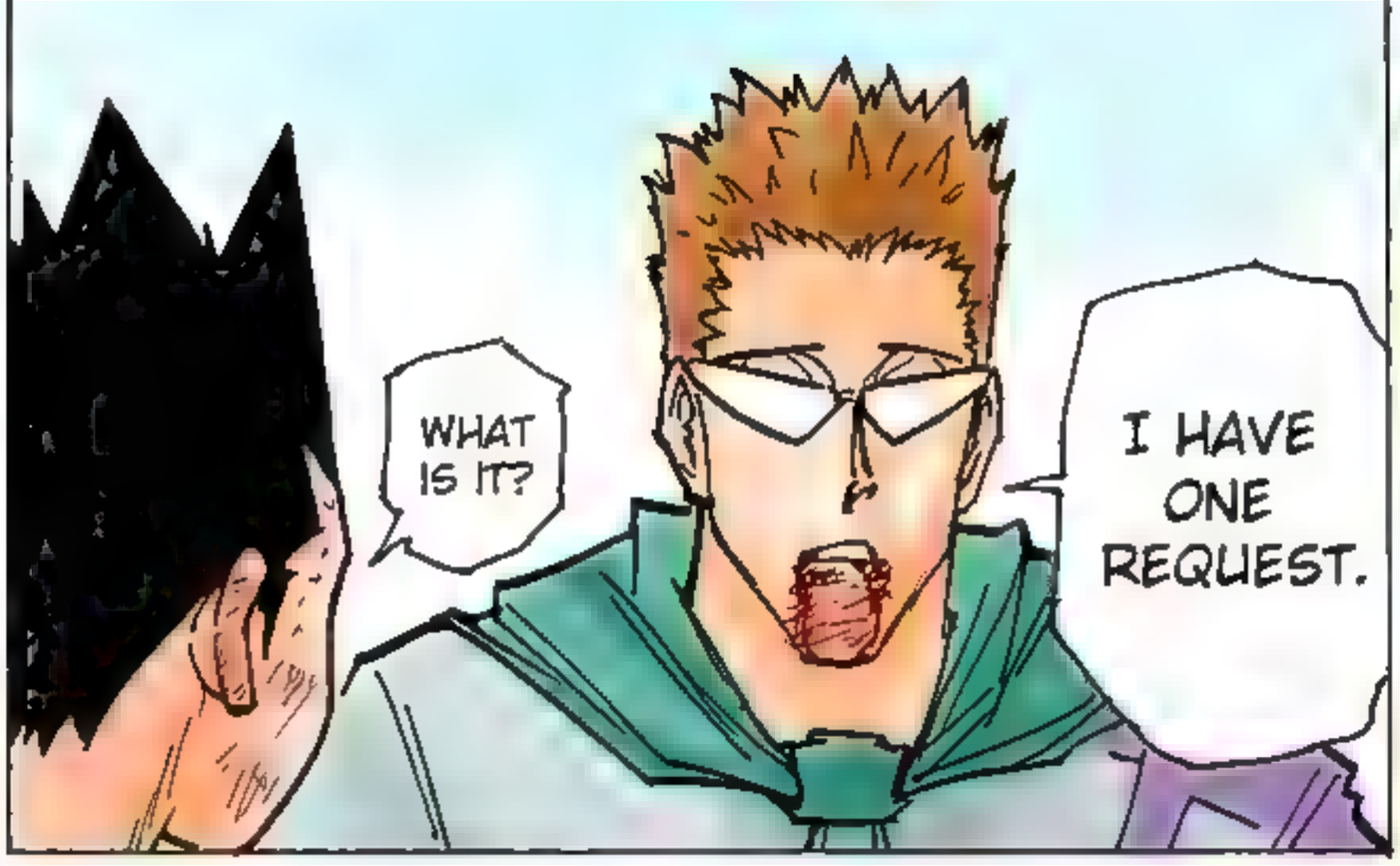
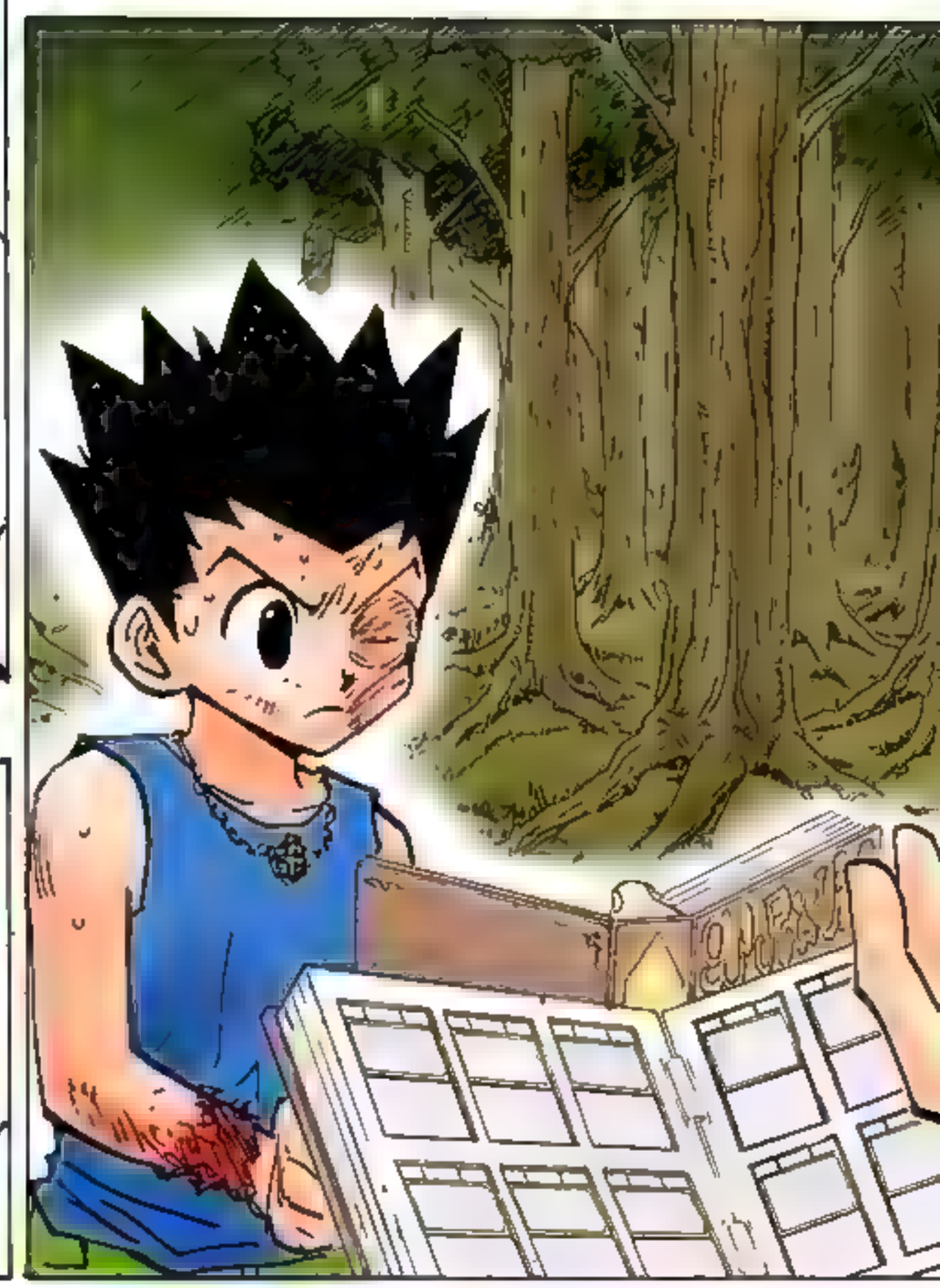
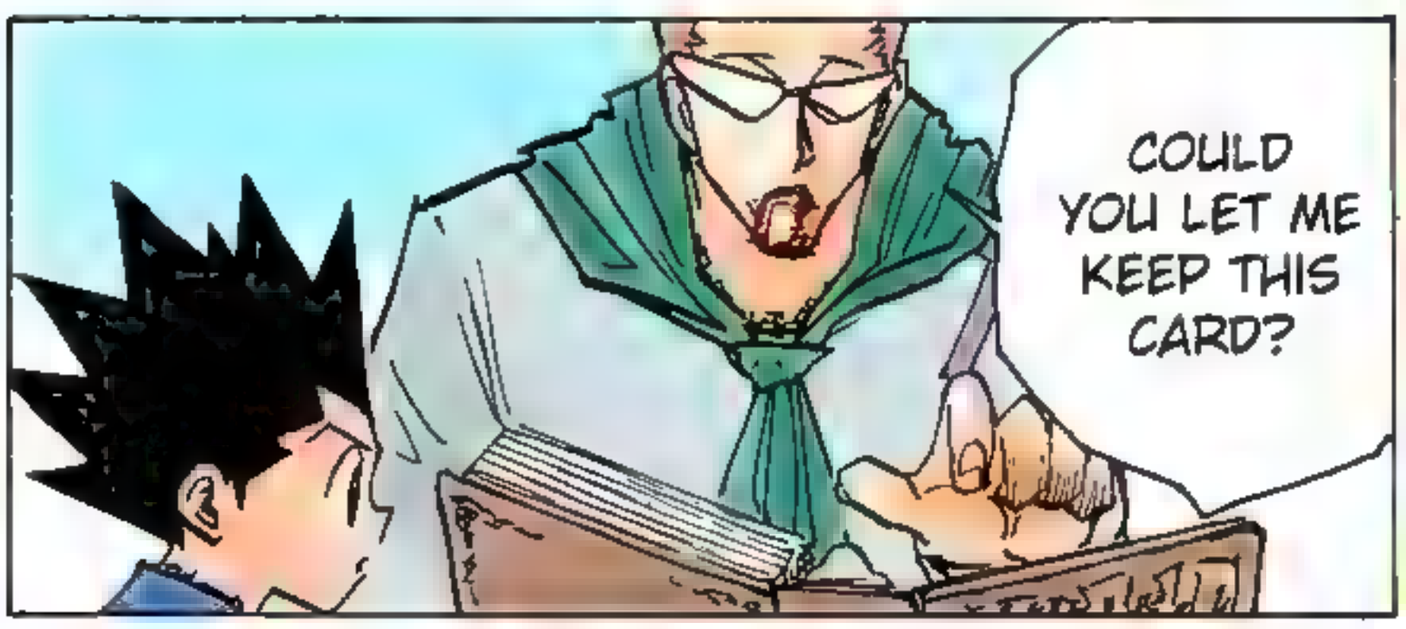
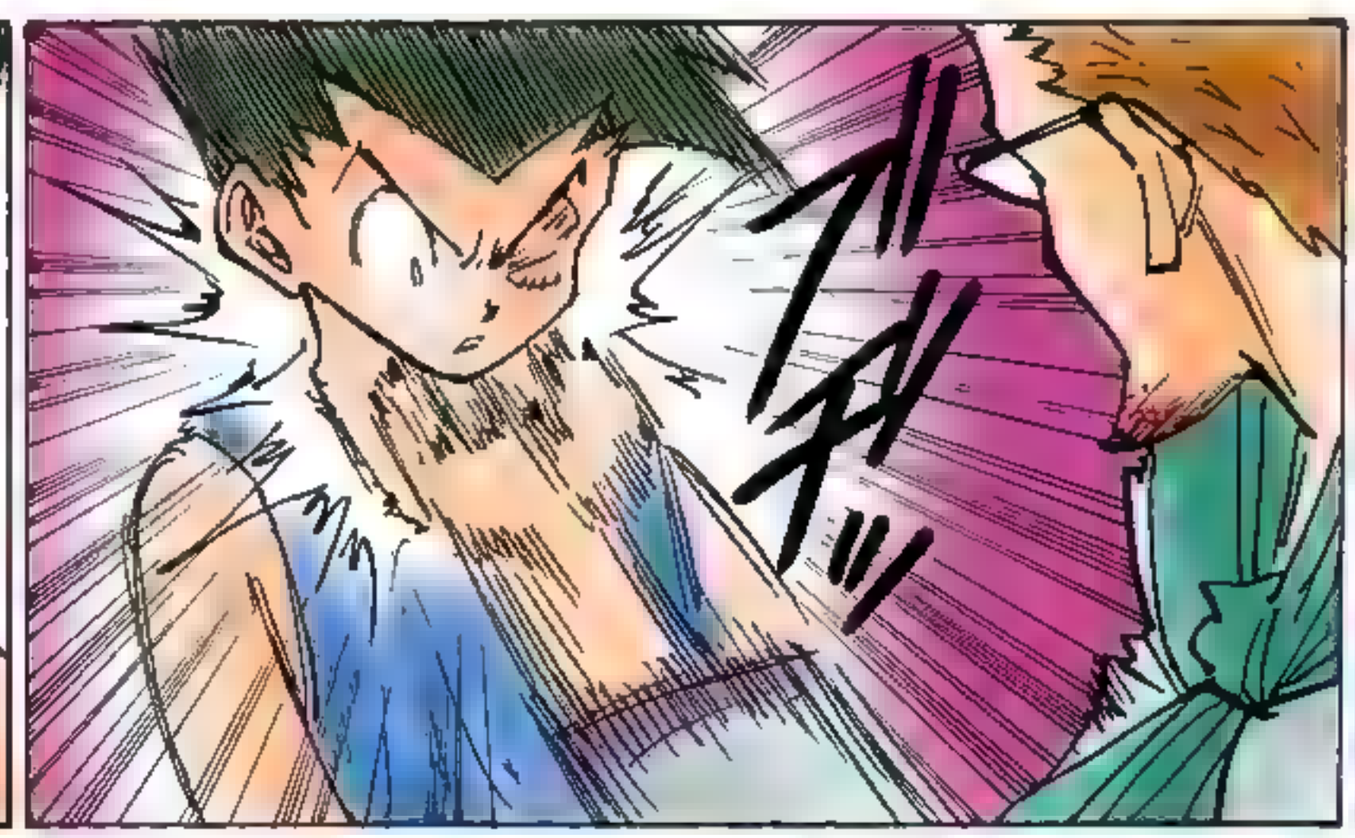
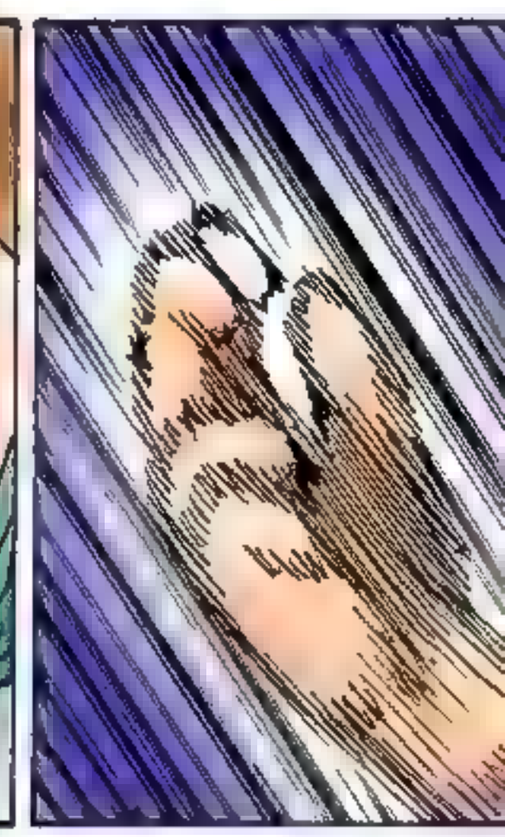
TAKE THEM.

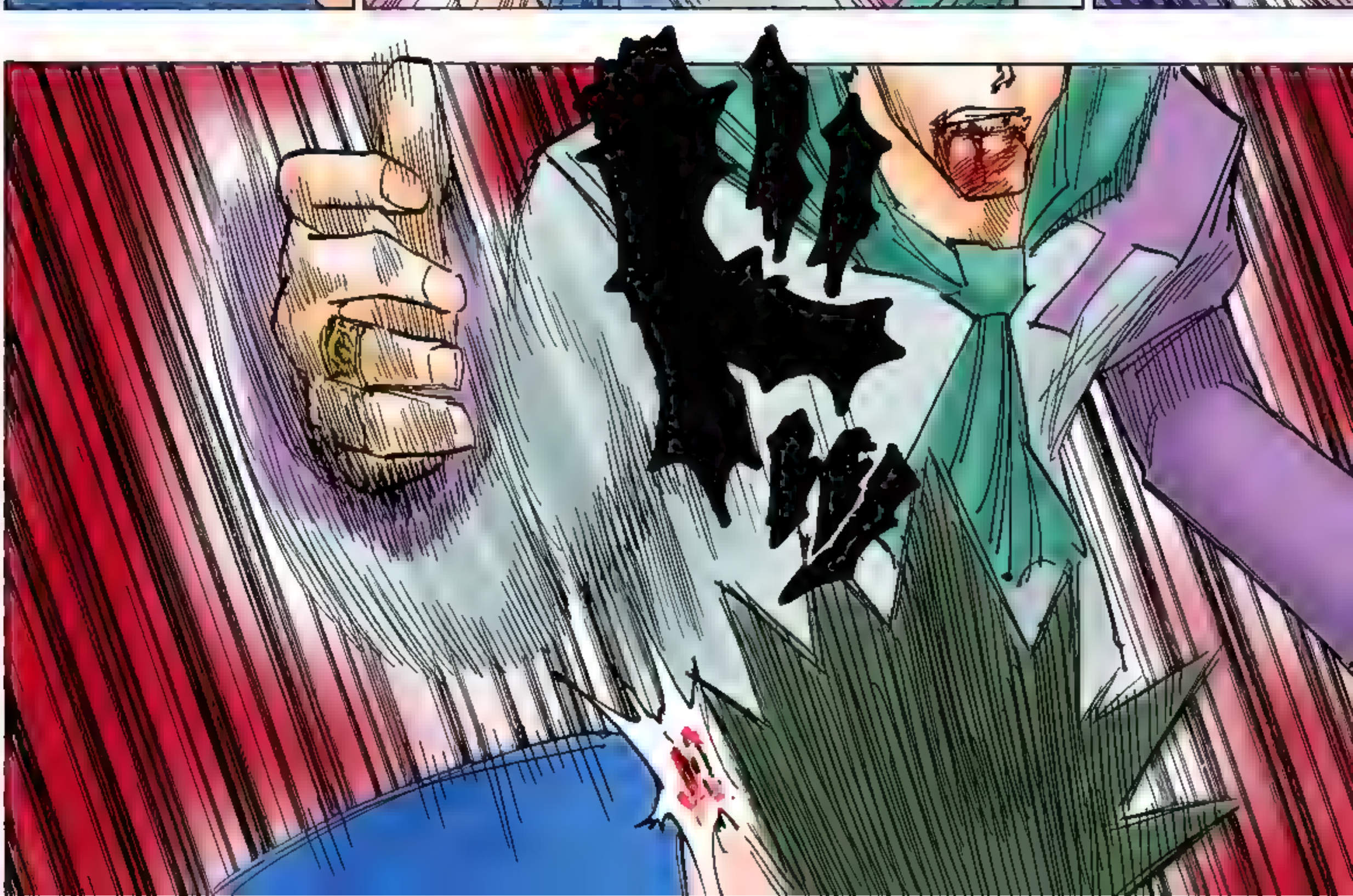

WHAT IS IT?
I HAVE ONE REQUEST.

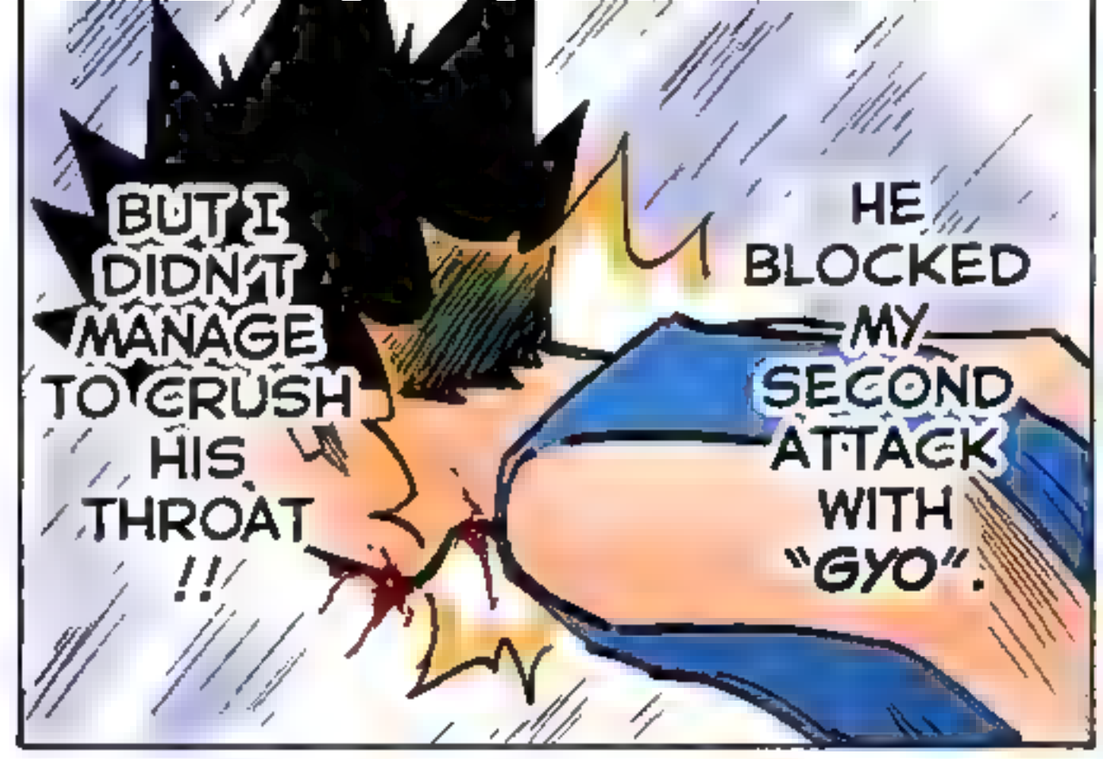


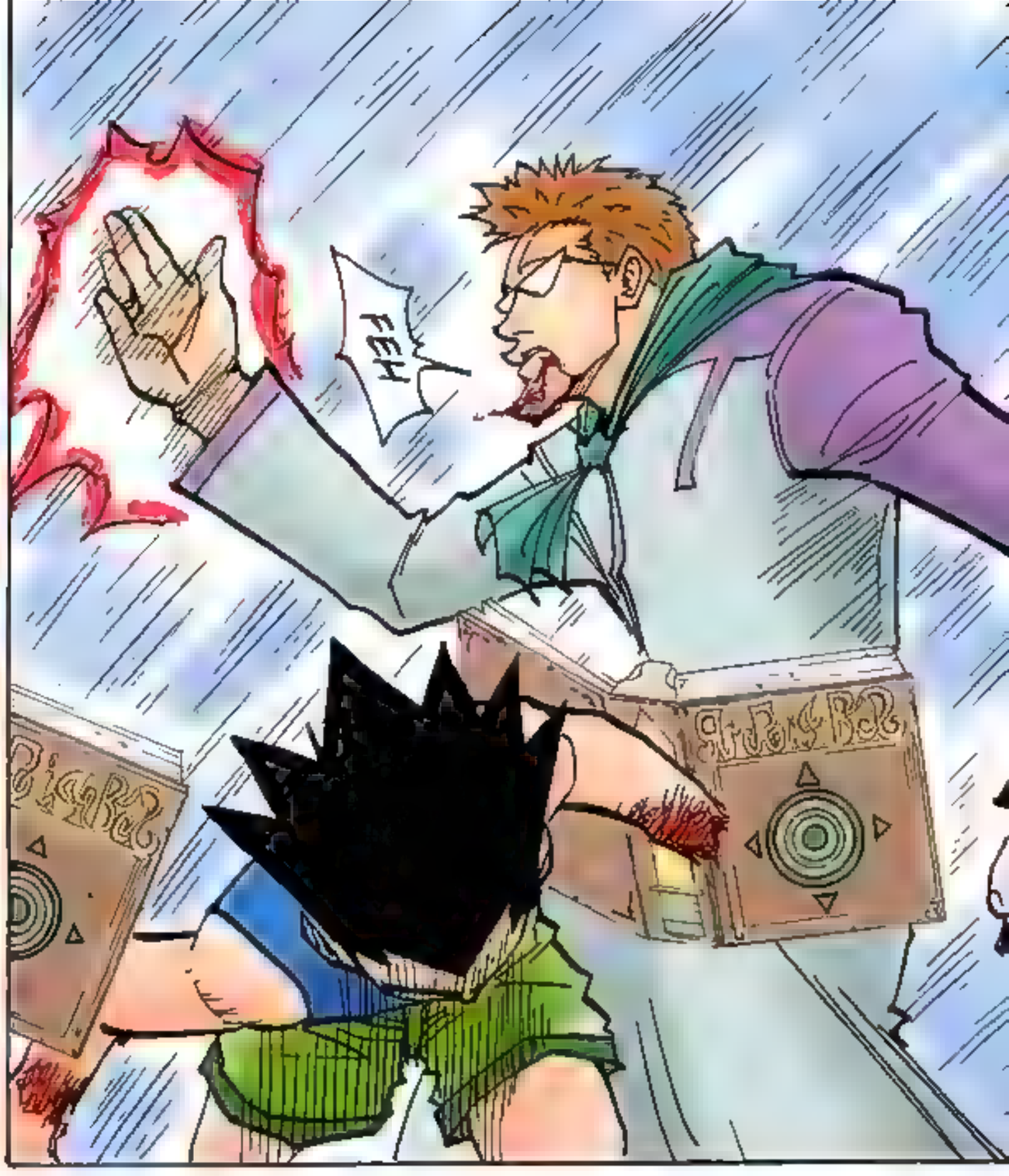

COULD YOU LET ME KEEP THIS CARD?








BUT I DIDN'T MANAGE TO CRUSH HIS THROAT !!
HE BLOCKED MY SECOND ATTACK WITH "GYO".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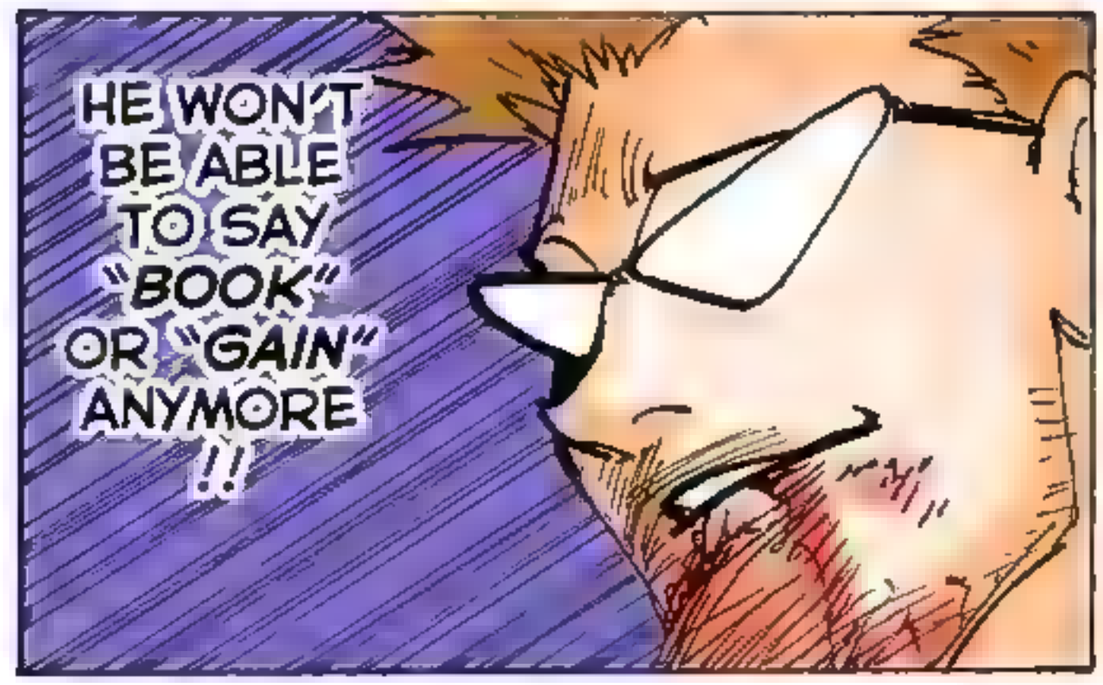
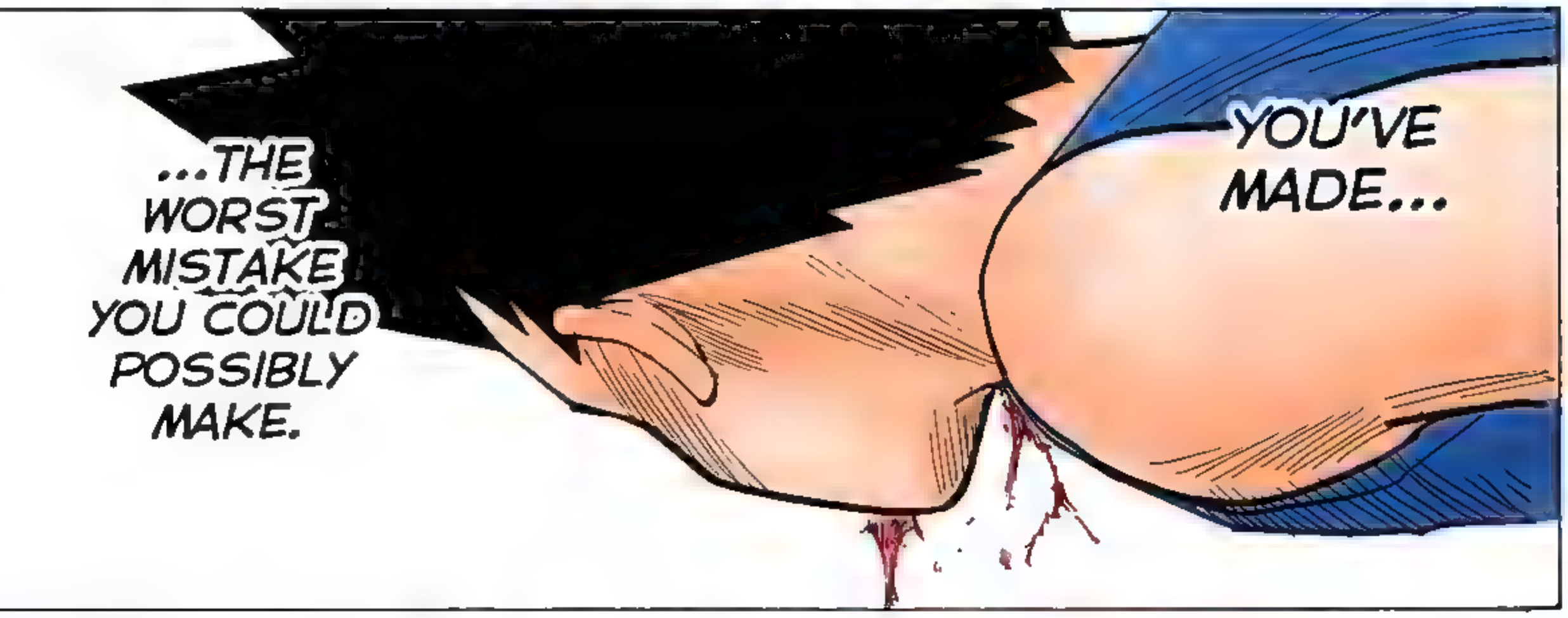

HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SAY "BOOK" OR "GAIN" ANYMORE !!


...THE WORST MISTAKE YOU COULD POSSIBLY MAKE.
YOU'VE MADE...

ONE MINUTE!!

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!!
UNH!
THIS SMELL IS...
!!

YOU CAN'T USE "LITTLE FLOWER" ANY LONGER.

NOW...

GASOLINE!!

IT HURTS !!

I'M GOING TO KICK YOUR ASS!!

I SWEAR ...

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BOOK!

I SEE, GASOLINE... HEH HEH HEH.

HOWEVER, I HAVE ANOTHER ABILITY!

IT'S TRUE, I CANNOT USE "LITTLE FLOWER" NOW...

THE BOMB CAN ONLY BE DISARMED BY TOUCHING ME AND SAYING "I CAUGHT THE *BOMBER*".

...THAT PART OF YOUR BODY WILL HAVE A BOMB ATTACHED TO IT!

WHEN I TOUCH A PART OF YOUR BODY AND SAY "BOMBER" ...

THIS ONE IS TEN TIMES STRONGER THAN "LITTLE FLOWER"!! YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BLOCK IT WITH NEN.

ONCE THE TIMES RUNS OUT, THAT BOMB ATTACHED TO YOU WILL DETONATE.

...IS TO JUST REVEAL MY ABILITY TO SOMEONE.

THE REQUIRE-MENTS TO ACTIVATE THE ABILITY...

IF I TOUCH YOU AND SAY "BOMBER", THE COUNTDOWN WILL AUTOMATICALLY BEGIN!!

AND ALL REQUIRE-MENTS HAVE BEEN MET.

IF YOU STILL HAVE THE STRENGTH.

TRY AND RUN AWAY.

MY REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET AS WELL...

SHOW ME...

THIS IS IT!!

ROCK !!

!

AT THIS DISTANCE, I HAVE MORE SPACE TO AVOID HIM!!

HE'S TRYING TO KEEP ME AWAY...! WHAT DOES HE INTEND TO DO IN THIS SITUATION...?

IT'S THE SURGE OF AURA FROM BEFORE!! IF I GET CLOSE, I'M DONE FOR!!

THERE IT IS!! HIS ATTACK FROM EARLIER !!

KEN !!!

JAN !!

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ROCK !!!!
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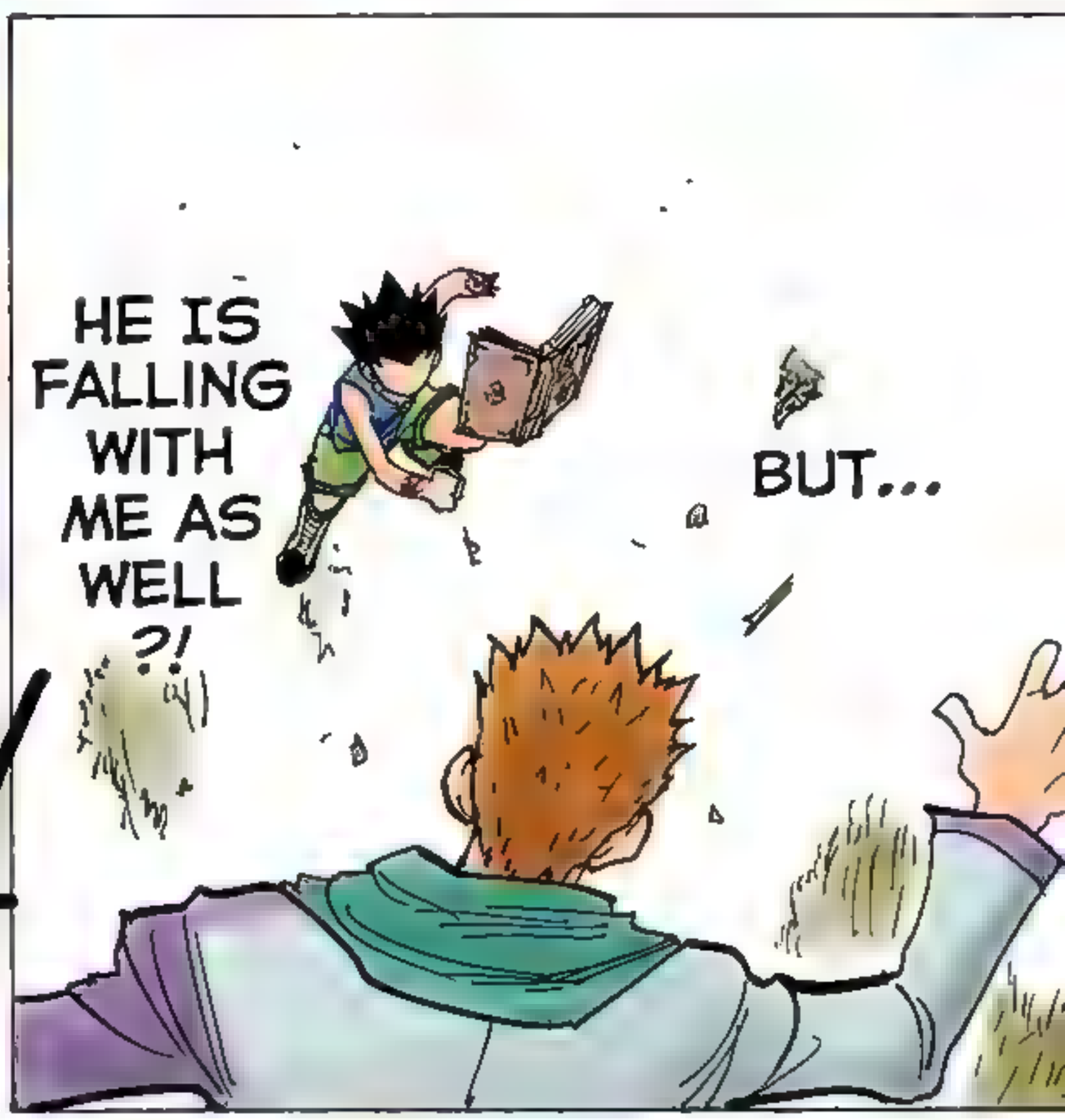
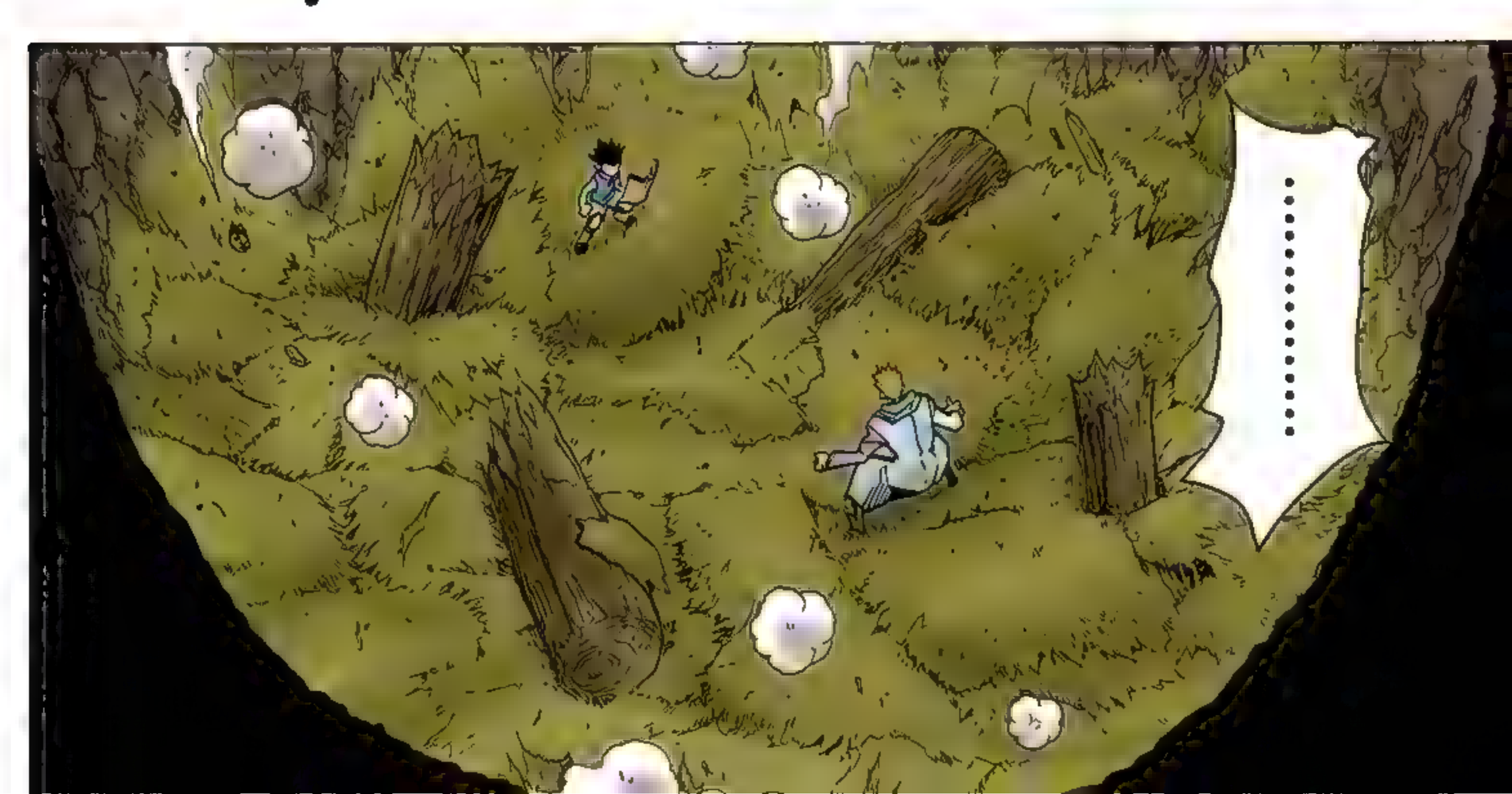
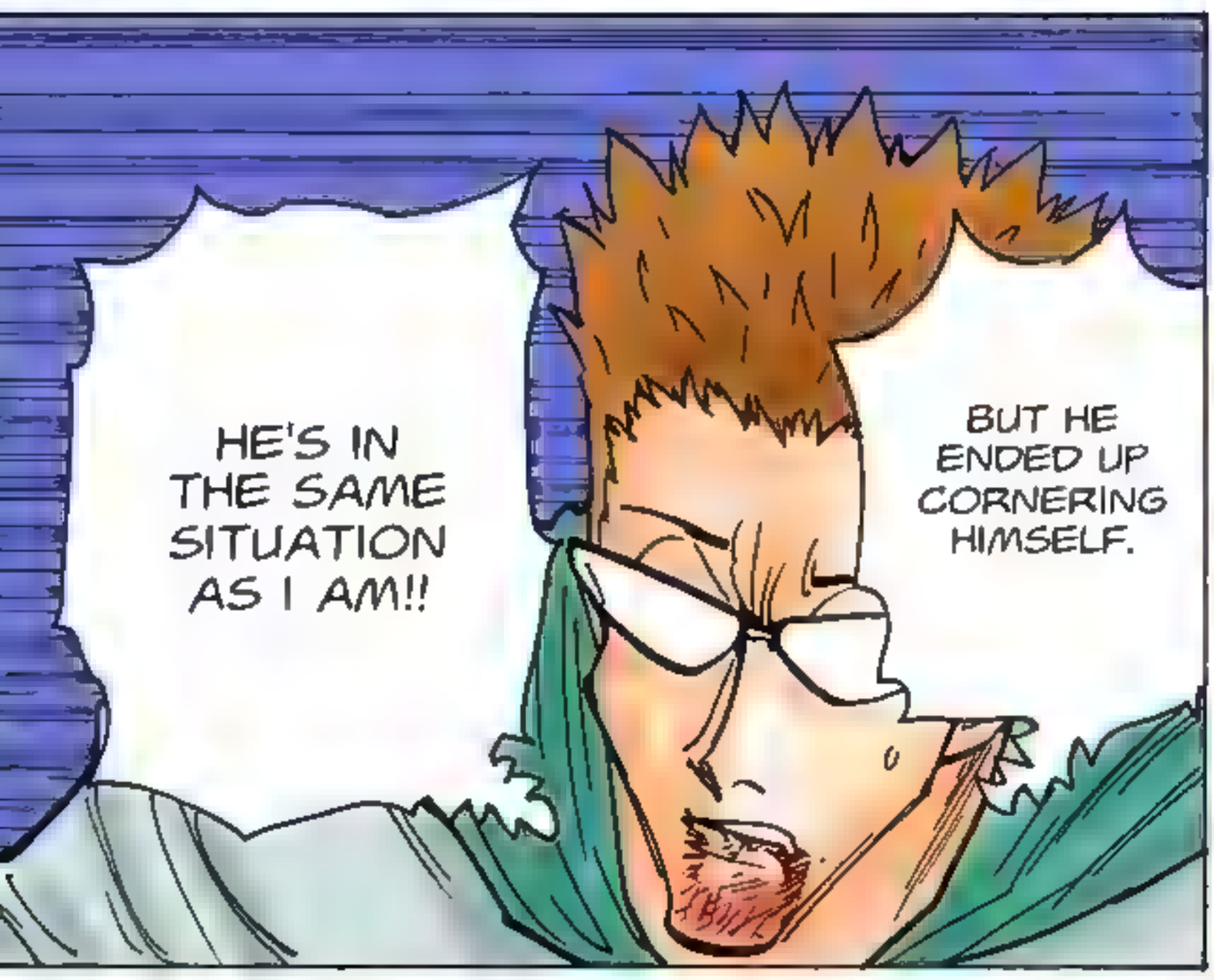
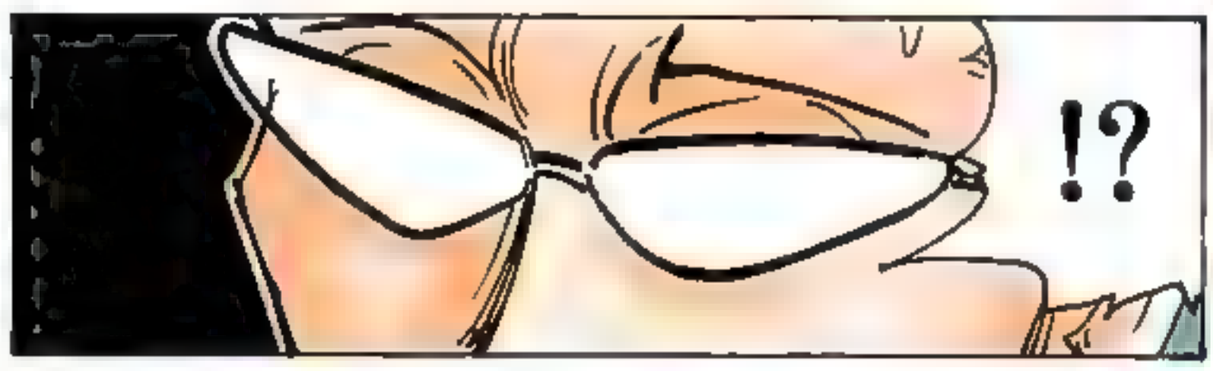
A PIT TRAP !!






HE'S IN THE SAME SITUATION AS I AM!!
BUT HE ENDED UP CORNERING HIMSELF.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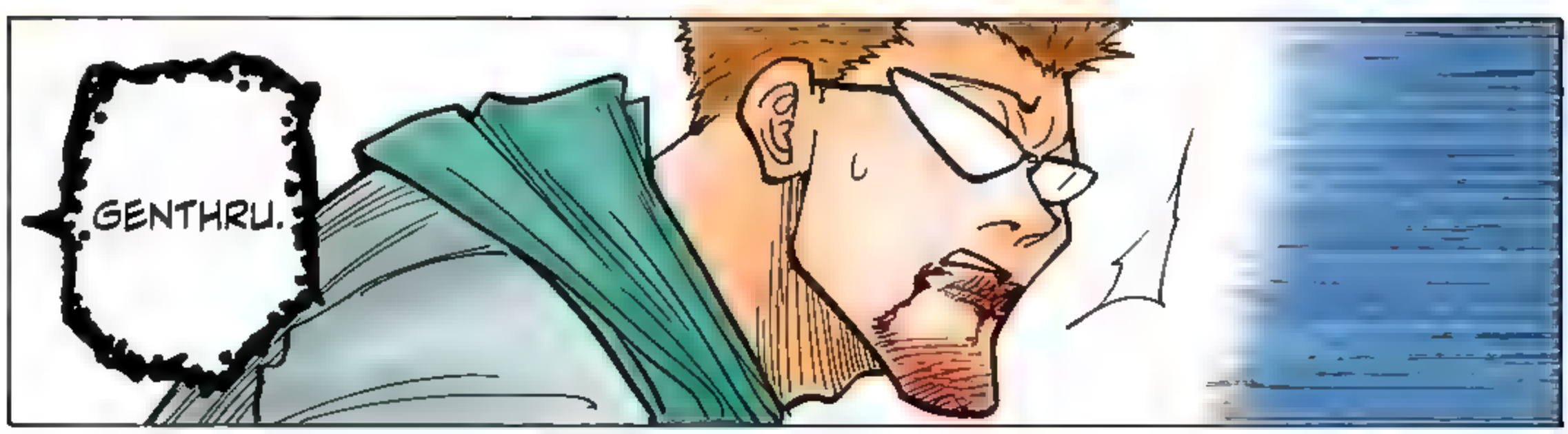
HE'S GONE ?!

I CAN'T CLIMB BACK UP.
IT'S TOO DEEP ...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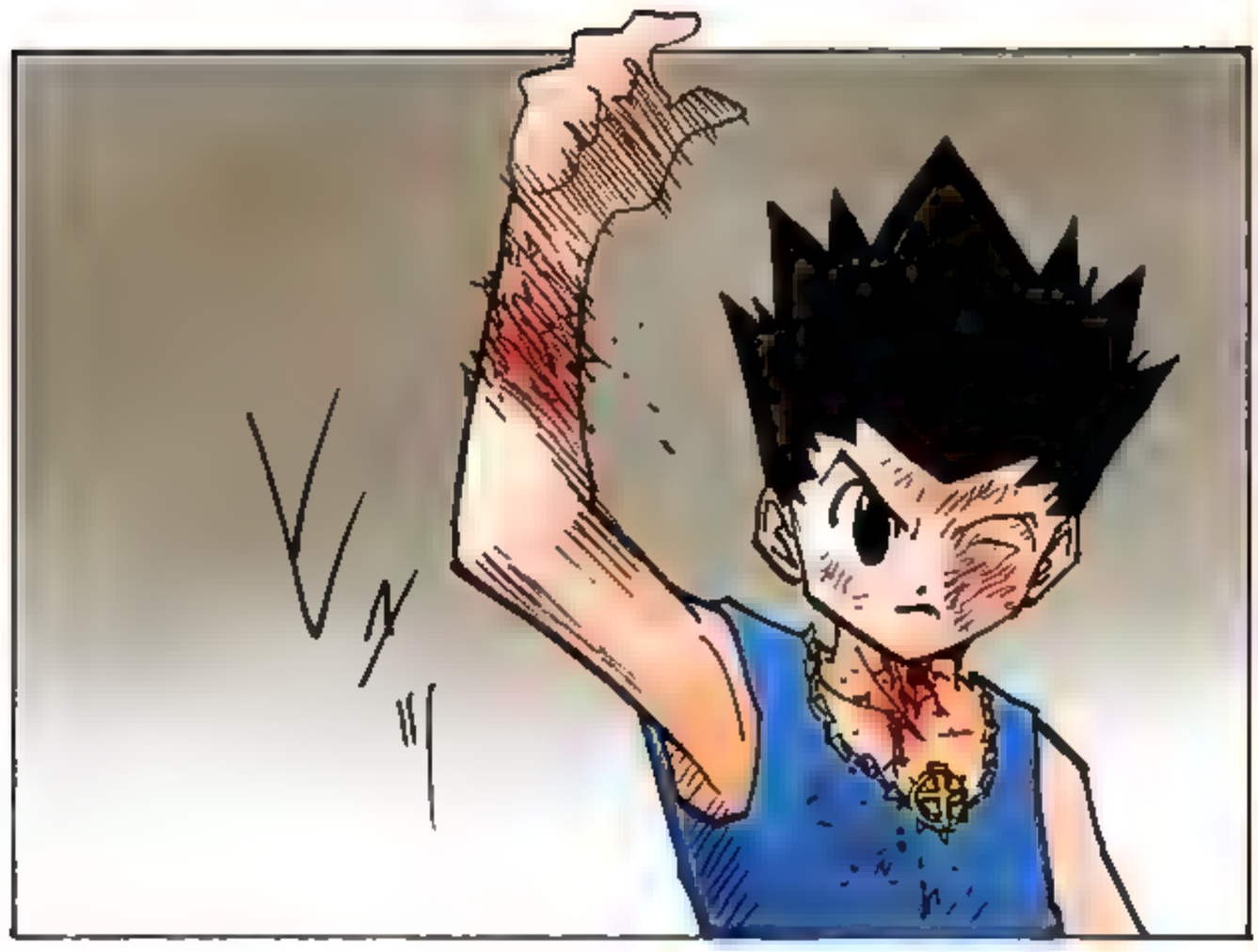

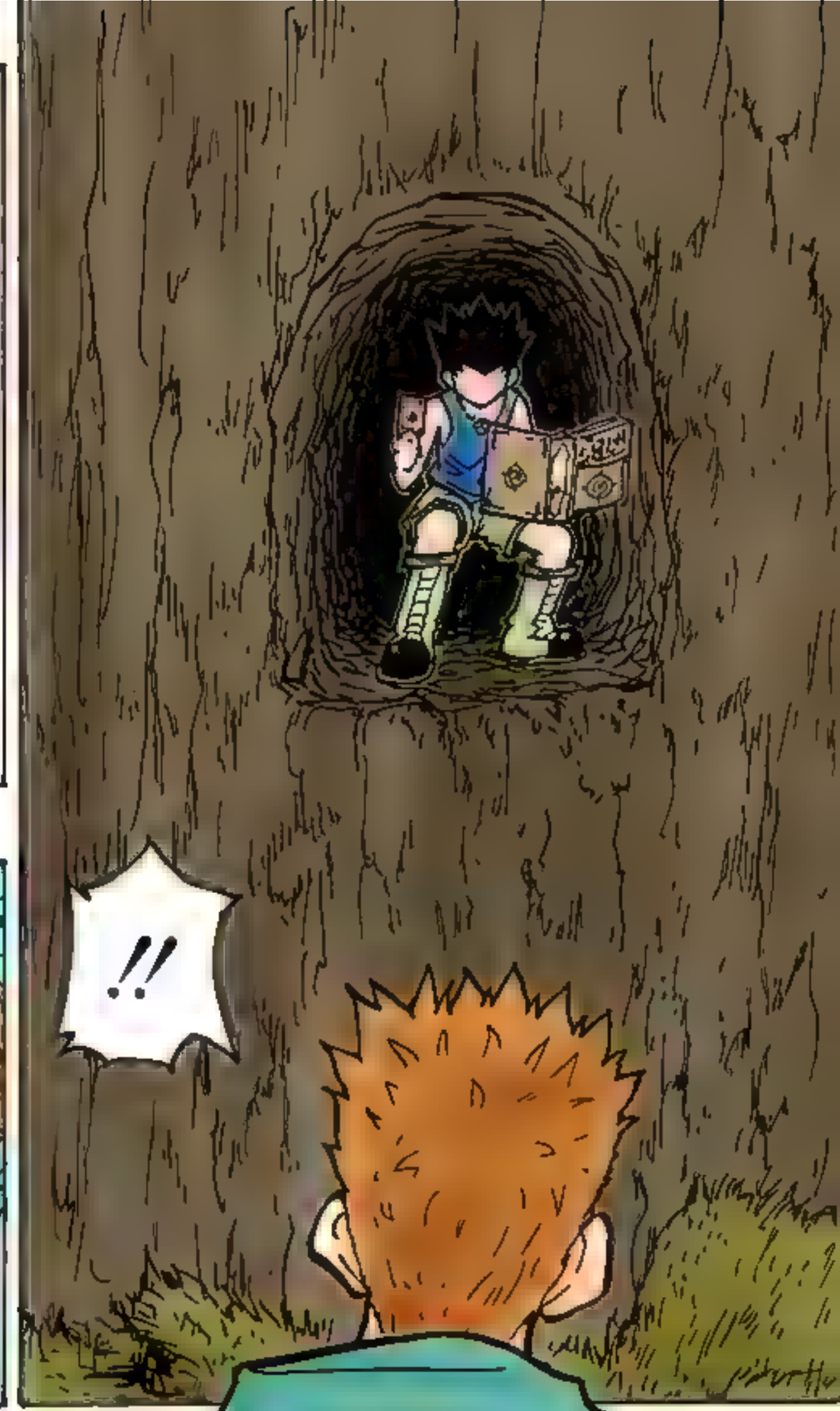
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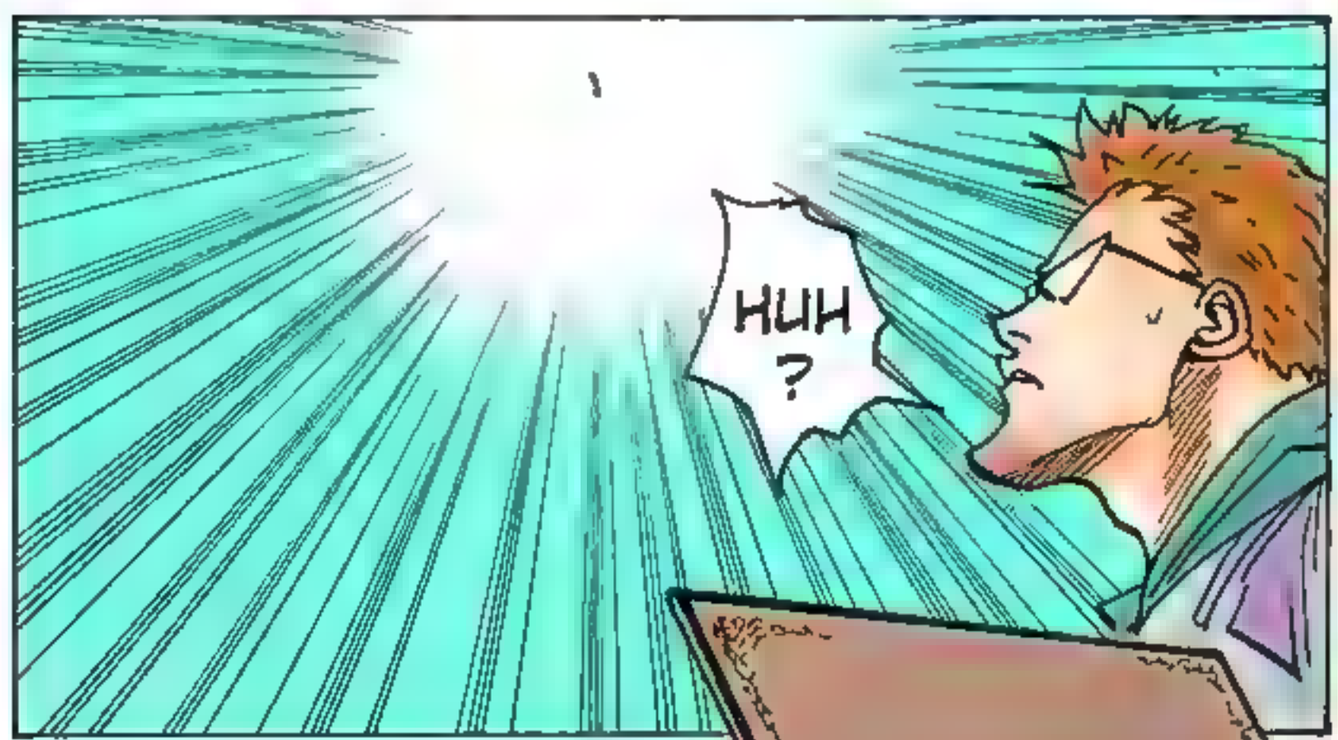
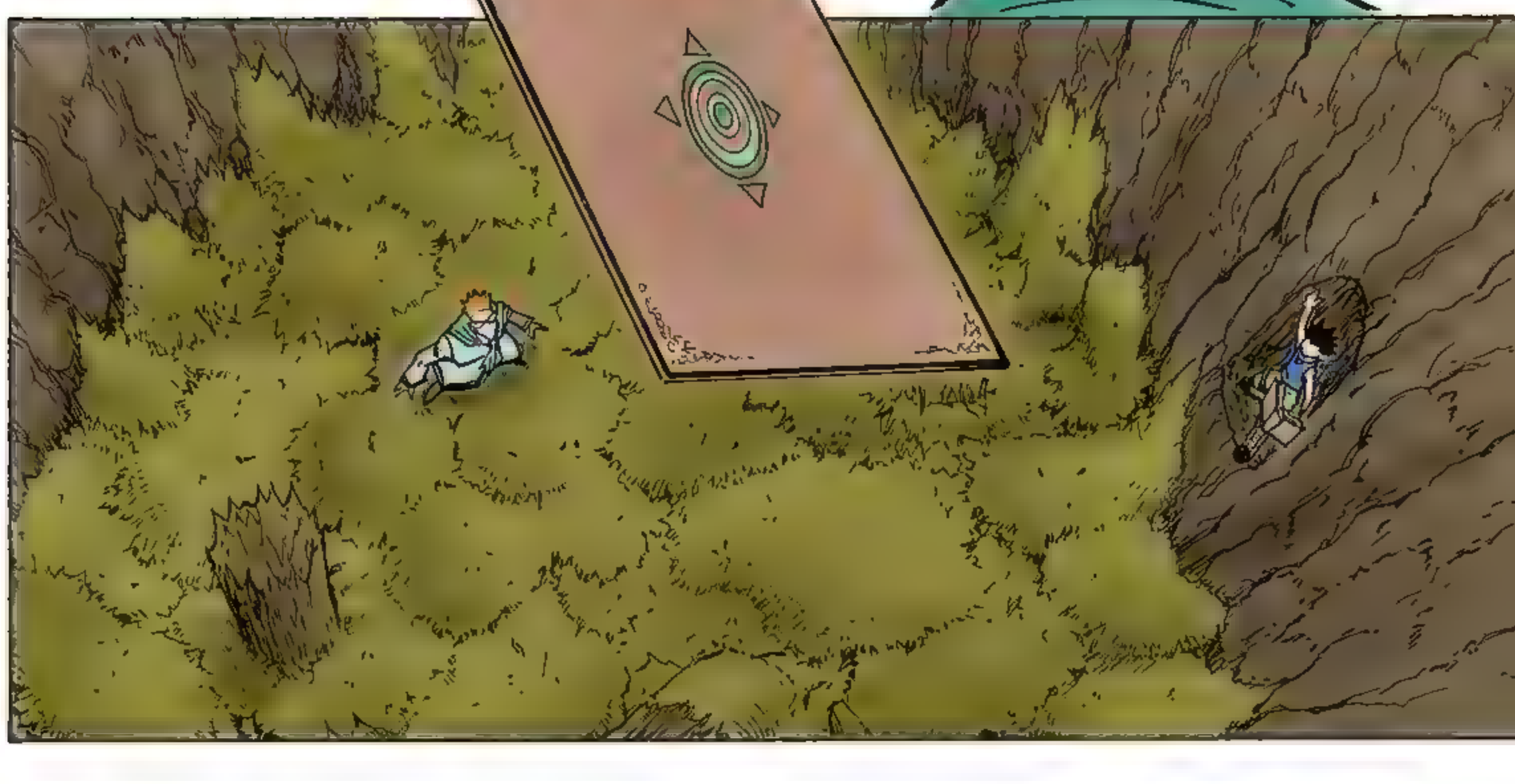
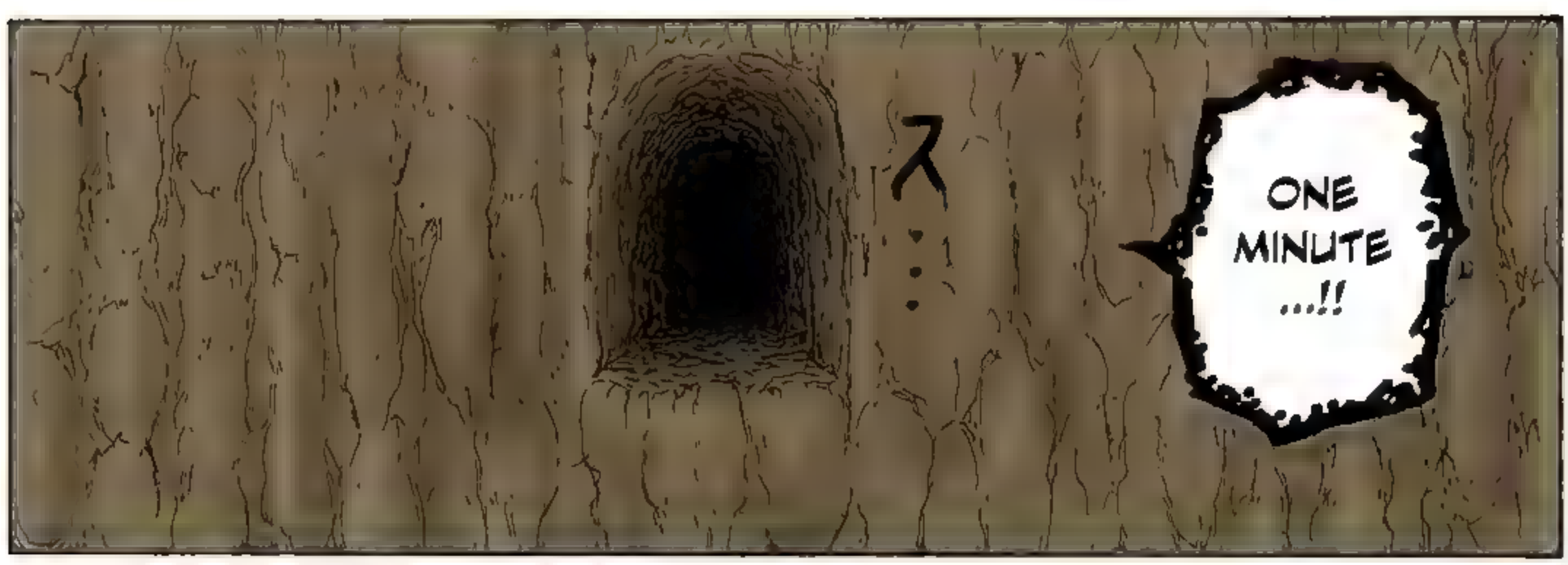

HUH ?




ス…
ONE MINUTE …!!

WHAT THE...
A ROCK ?!!
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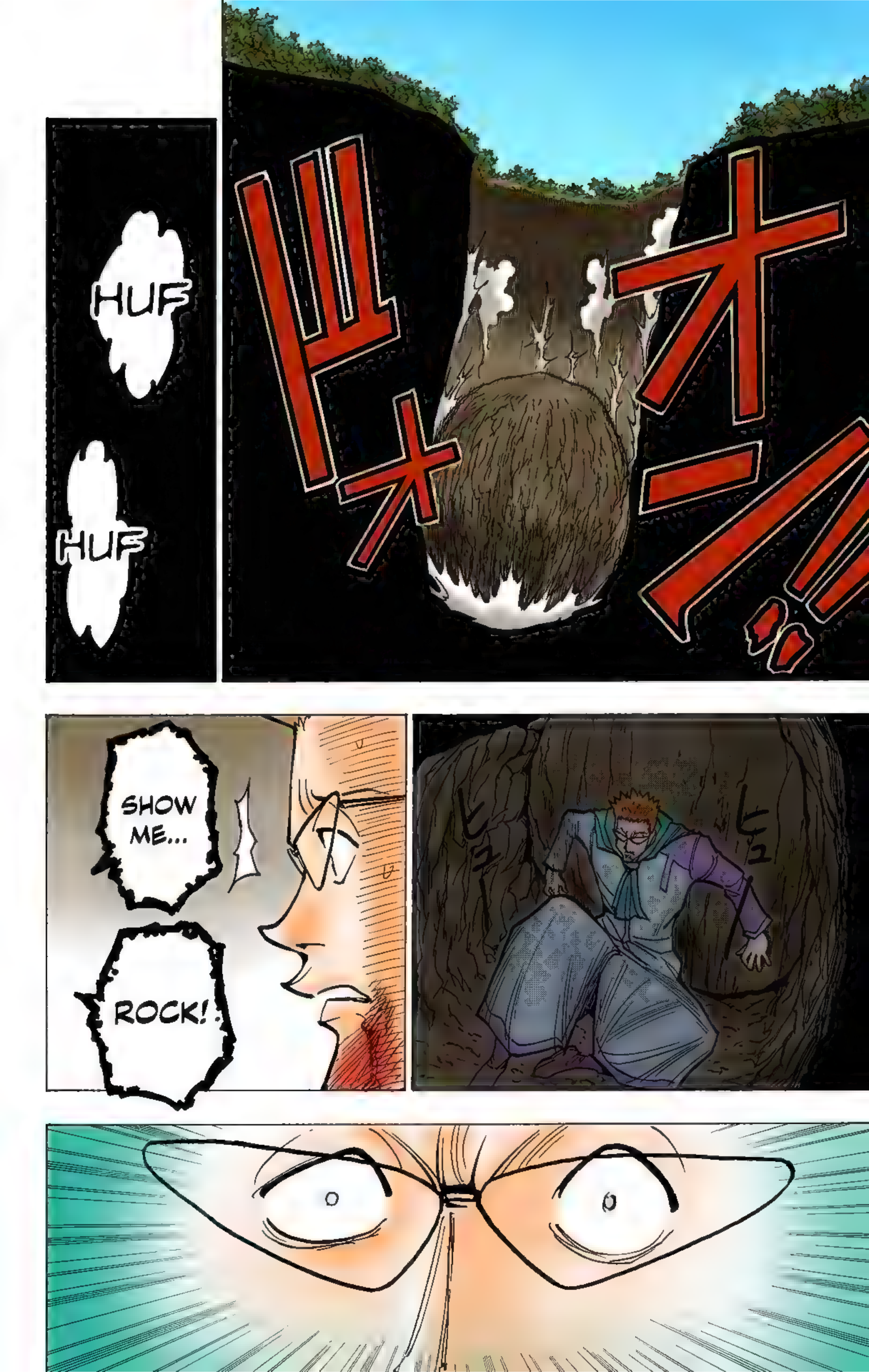
HUF
HUF
SHOW ME...
ROCK!

I GIVE UP!! I GIVE UP!!
WA-WAIT !!
KEN !!!
JAN !!

ROCK!!!!
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ドン!!

"CONTACT" KILLUA...

I LOST MY WHOLE LEFT HAND THOUGH.

A COMPLETE SUCCESS.

YOU'RE LATE!! ARE YOU OKAY?! HOW DID IT GO?!

HIS THROAT SEEMS TO BE DAMAGED.

I CAN'T TELL WHAT HE IS SAYING.

ARE YOU AWAKE?

.....

I KNOW IT'S SUDDEN, BUT GET YOUR BINDERS OUT.

WE WANT YOU TO RETURN THE CARDS YOU STOLE...

...FROM THE PEOPLE YOU BETRAYED.

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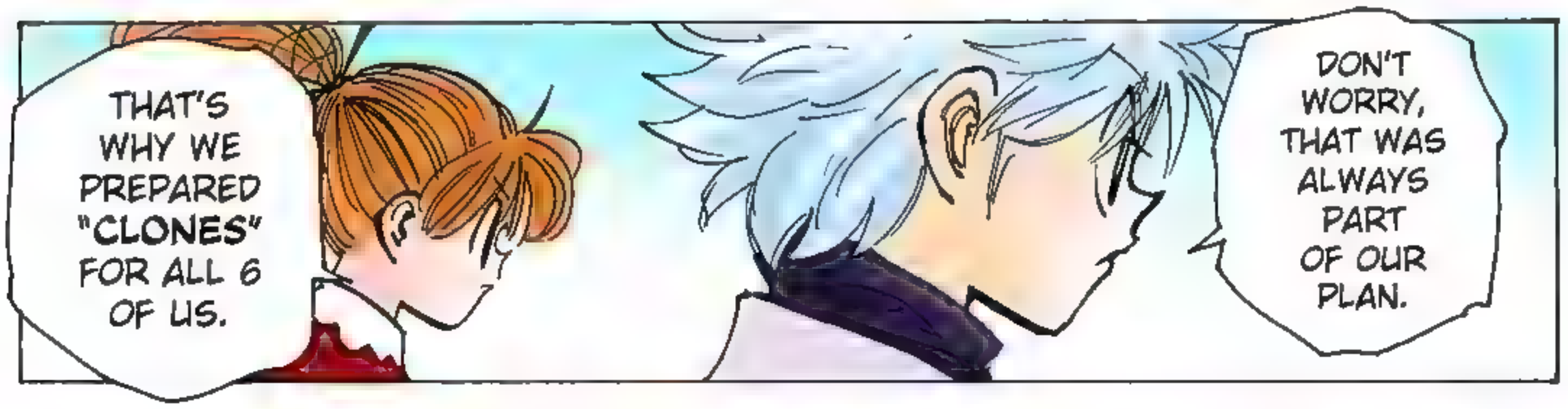
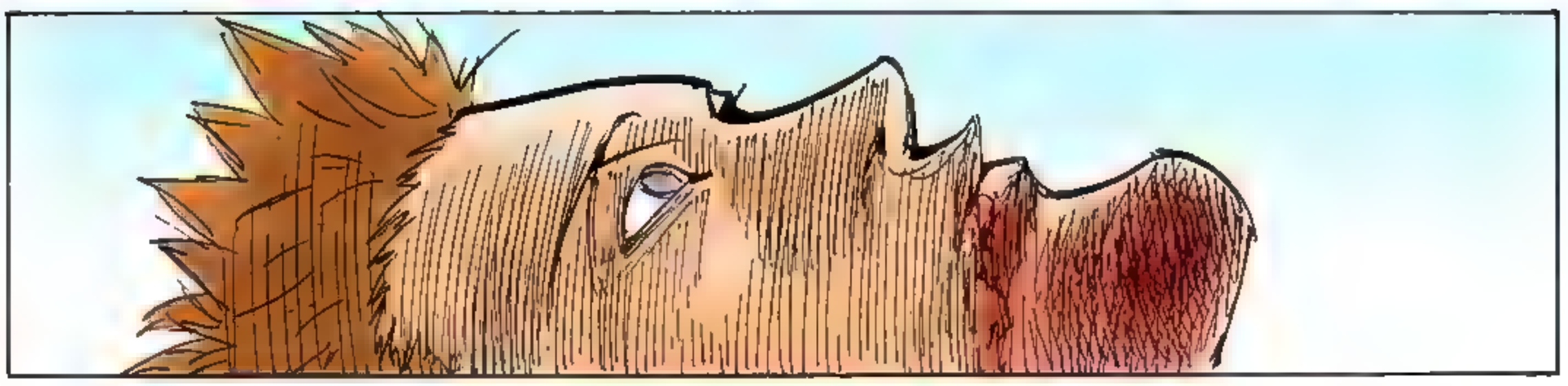
WE HAVE A "CLONE" CARD...
USE "ANGEL'S BREATH" TO HEAL BARA...
ON ONE CON-DITION ...


THAT'S WHY WE PREPARED "CLONES" FOR ALL 6 OF US.
DON'T WORRY, THAT WAS ALWAYS PART OF OUR PLAN.



BOOK ...!

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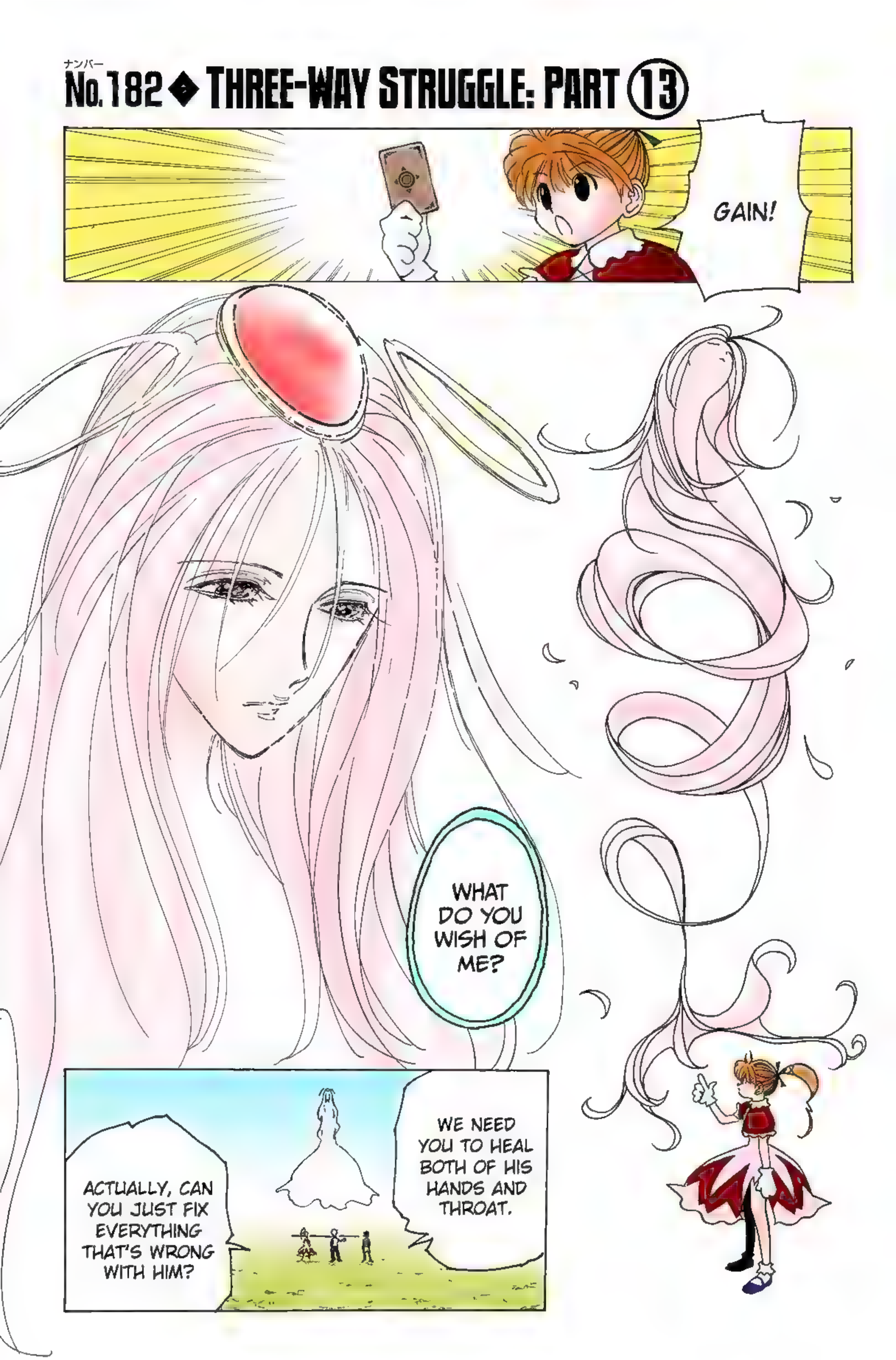

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I SHALL HEAL HIS BODY.
A SIMPLE TASK.
WOW!!
WOW!
FARE-WELL.
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I'M HEALED!!

GAIN!

HERE'S THE EXTRA "ANGEL'S BREATH".

OK.

YEAH.

YOU ALRIGHT ?

DO AS YOU PLEASE ...

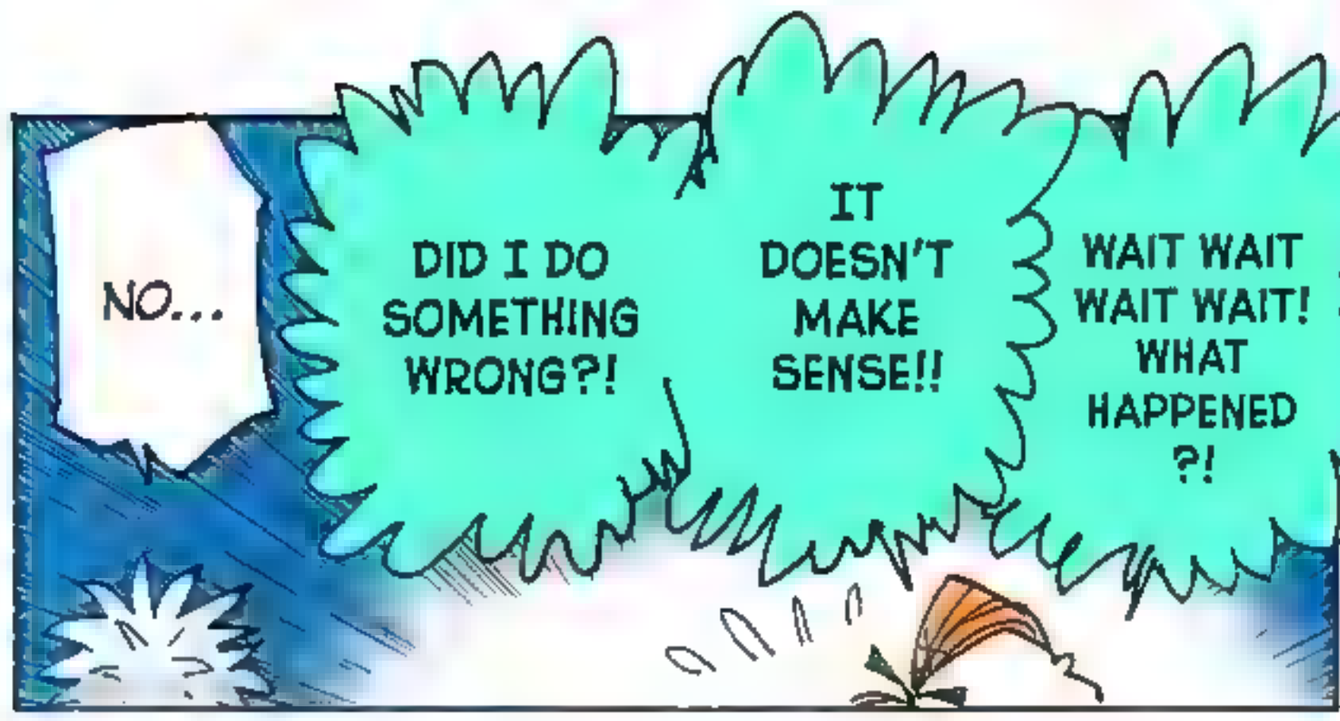
GENTHRU, WE'RE GOING TO USE YOUR BINDER.

NEXT UP IS KILLUA.

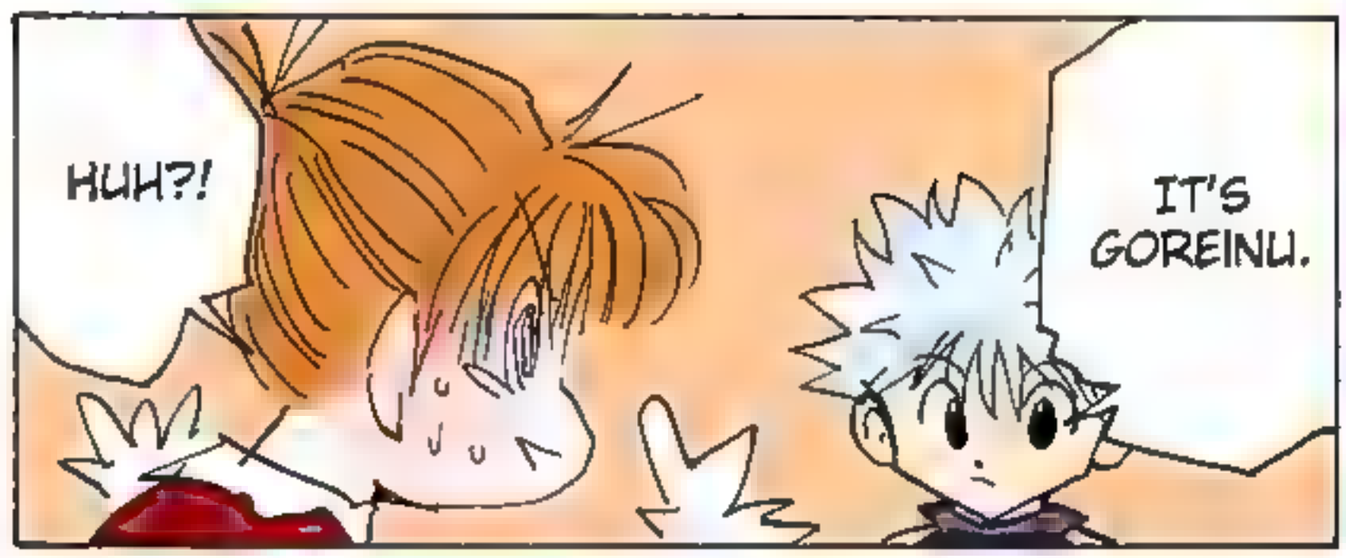
GENTHRU!

"CLONE" ON!!

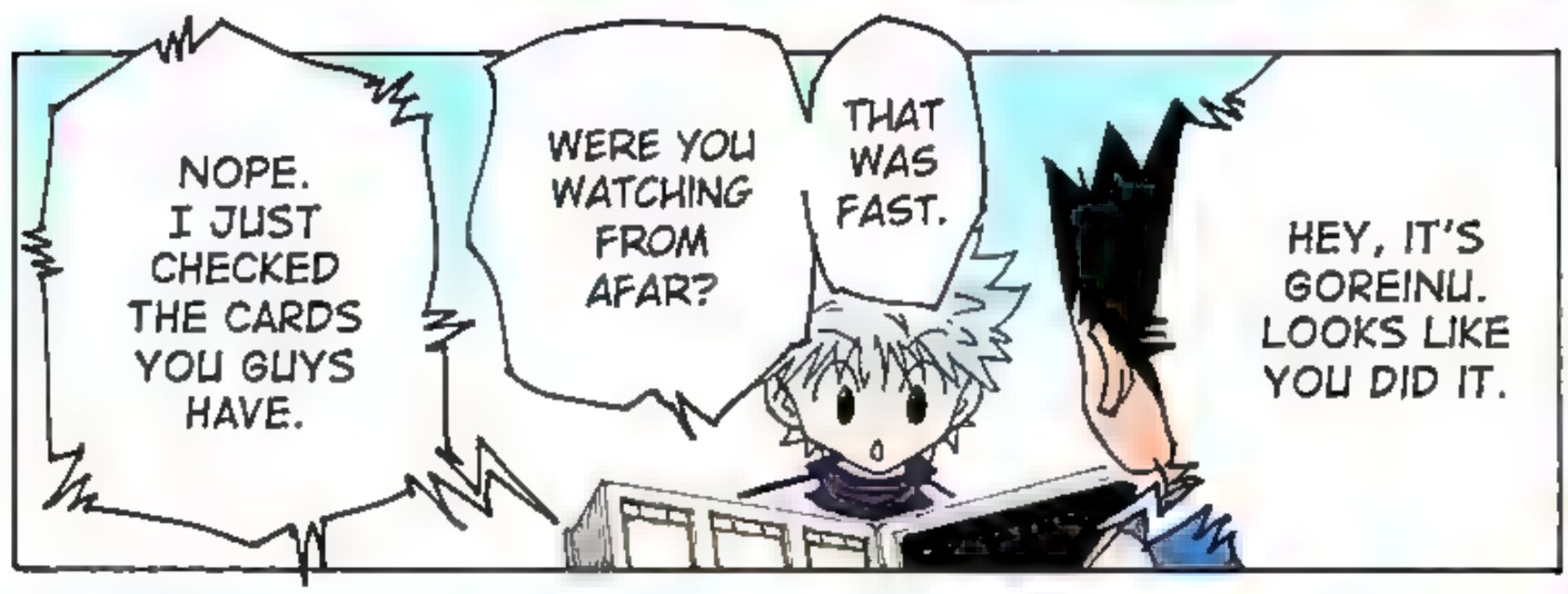
"ANGEL'S BREATH" IS THE ONLY CARD LEFT IN THE BINDER.

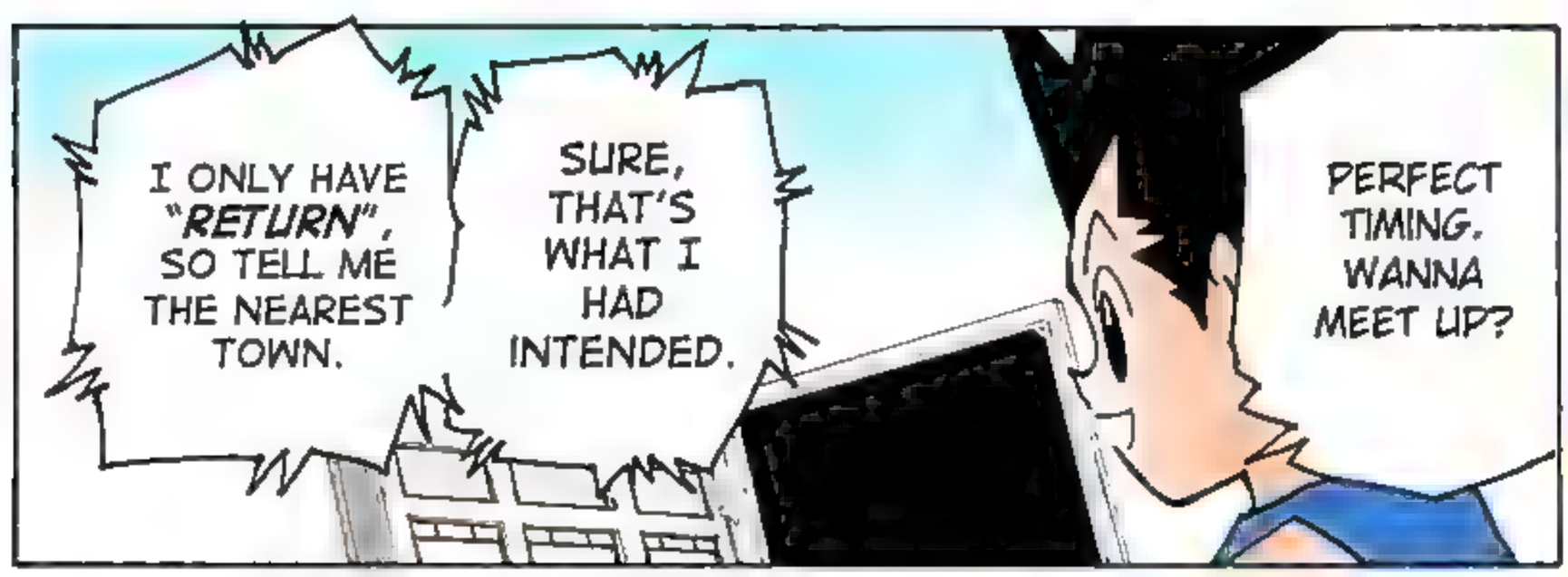

NO...
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?!
IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!!
WAIT WAIT WAIT WAIT! WHAT HAPPENED ?!

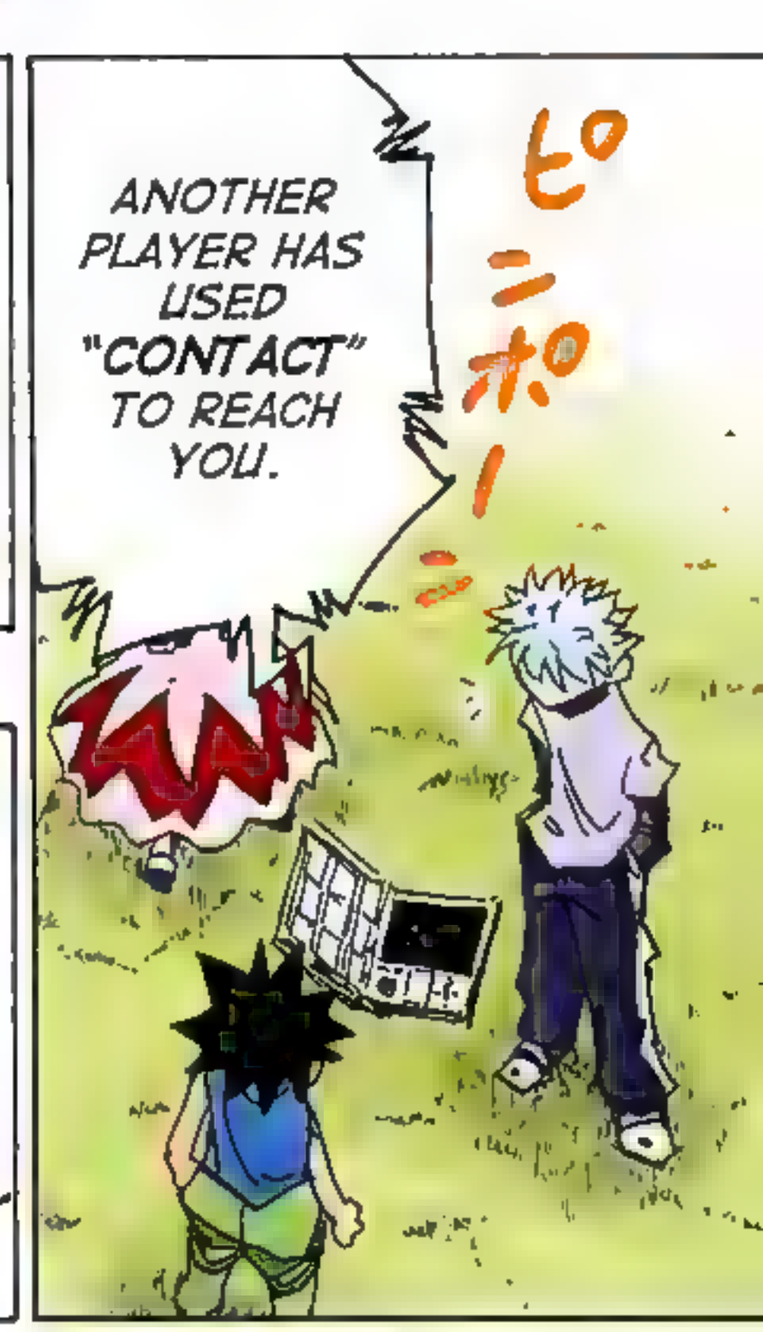
THE "CLONE" CARD WILL BE DESTROYED.
"ANGEL'S BREATH" HAS REACHED ITS MAXIMUM CARD LIMIT.
HUH?


HUH?!
IT'S GOREINU.

THAT WAY, AFTER WE USED TWO "ANGEL'S BREATH" CARDS, HE GOT "EXCHANGE VOUCHERS" BACK AND CLAIMED BACK TWO "ANGELS BREATH".
HE MUST'VE INCREASED HIS "EXCHANGE VOUCHER" OF "ANGEL'S BREATH" WITH "CLONE" OR "TRANSFORM"!


NOPE. I JUST CHECKED THE CARDS YOU GUYS HAVE.
WERE YOU WATCHING FROM AFAR?
THAT WAS FAST.
HEY, IT'S GOREINU. LOOKS LIKE YOU DID IT.


I ONLY HAVE "RETURN", SO TELL ME THE NEAREST TOWN.
SURE, THAT'S WHAT I HAD INTENDED.
PERFECT TIMING. WANNA MEET UP?


ANOTHER PLAYER HAS USED "CONTACT" TO REACH YOU.
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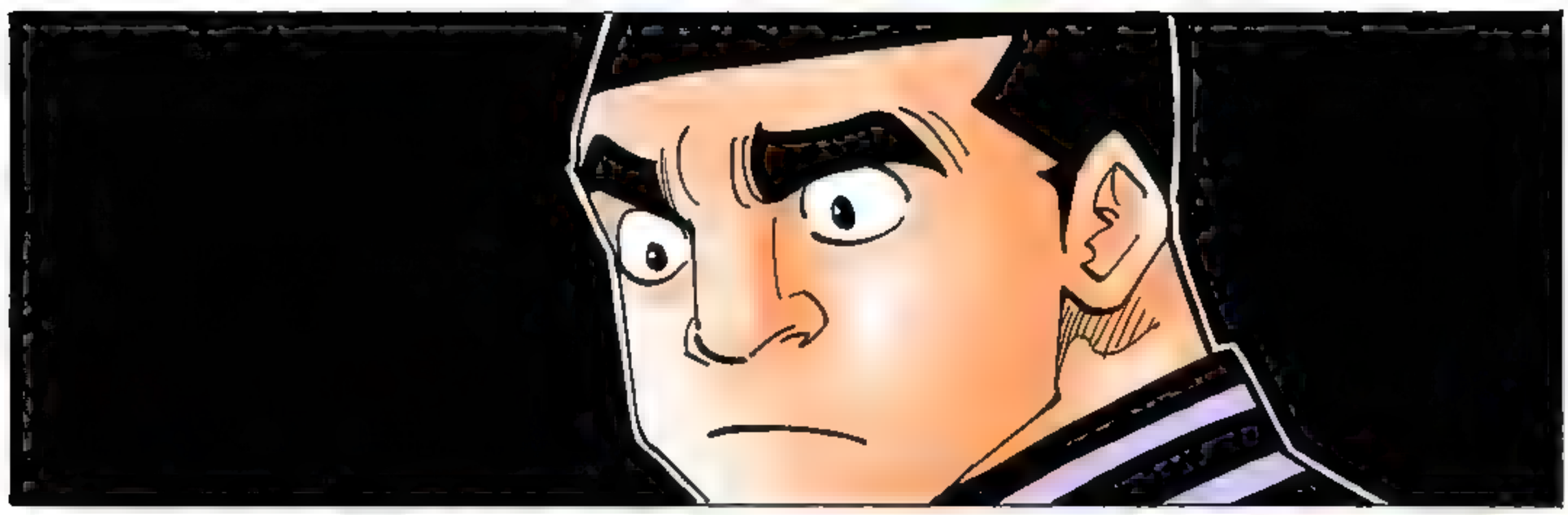
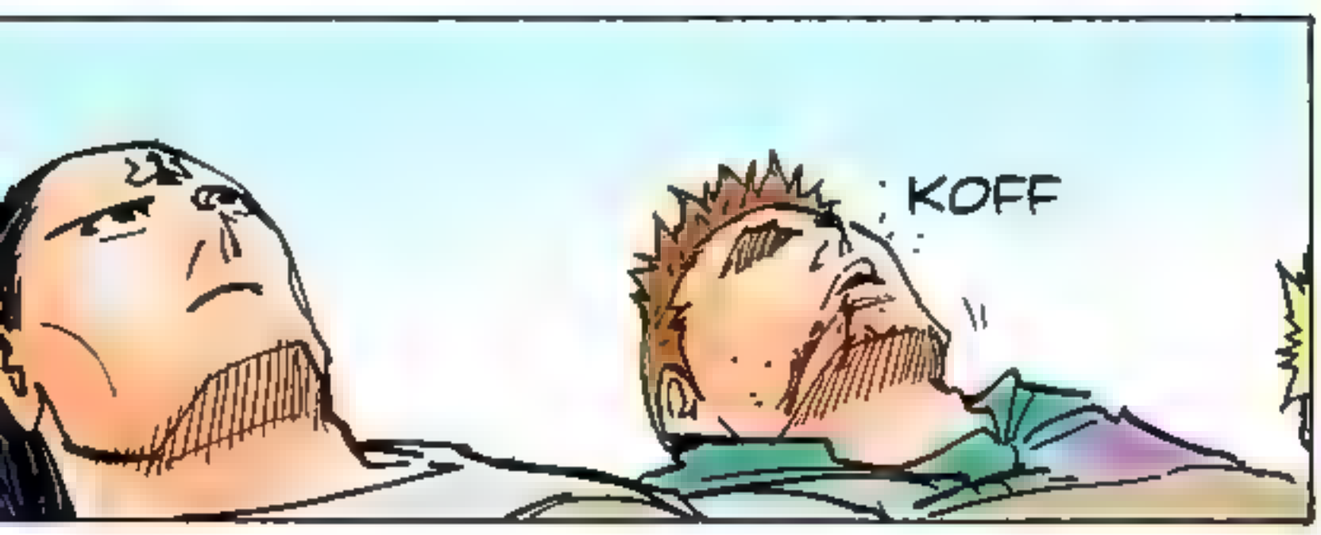
KAA!

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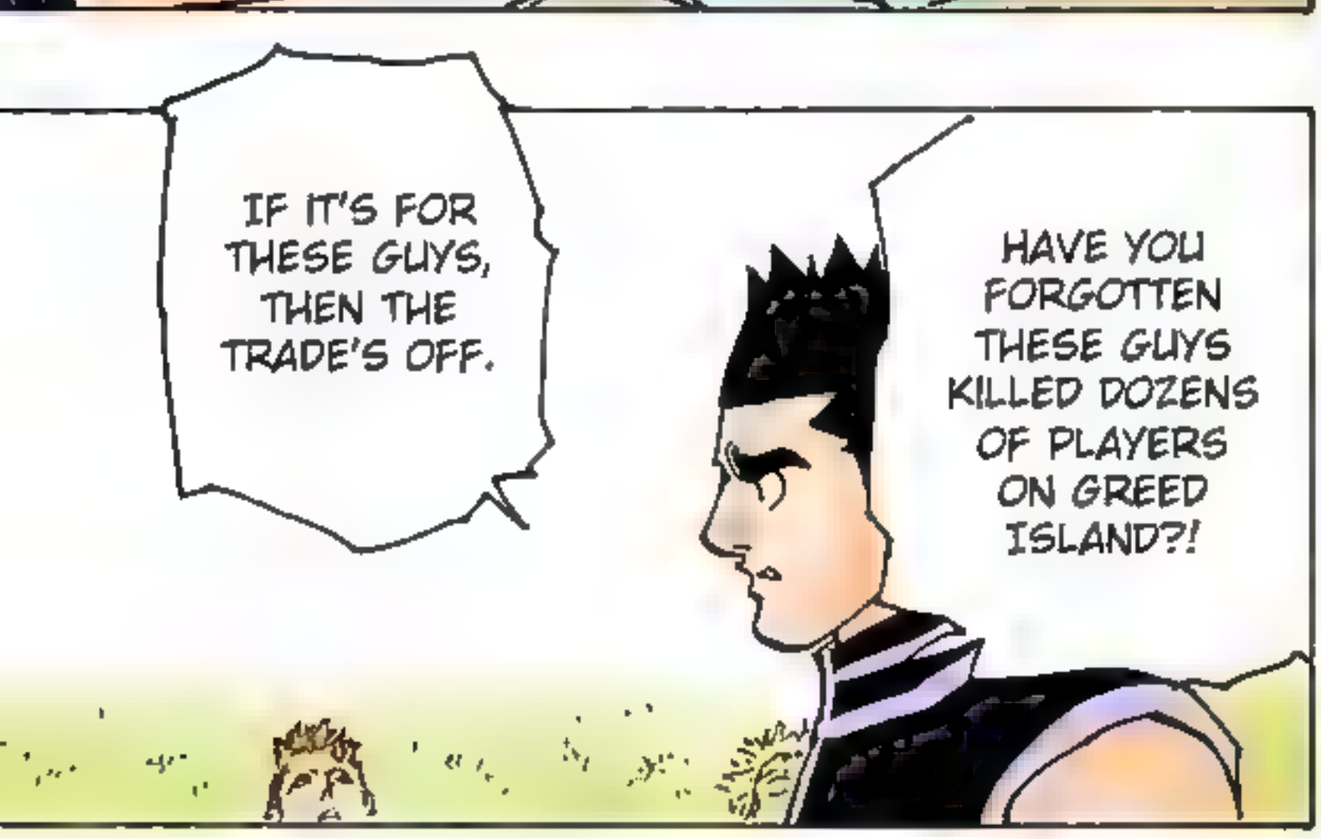
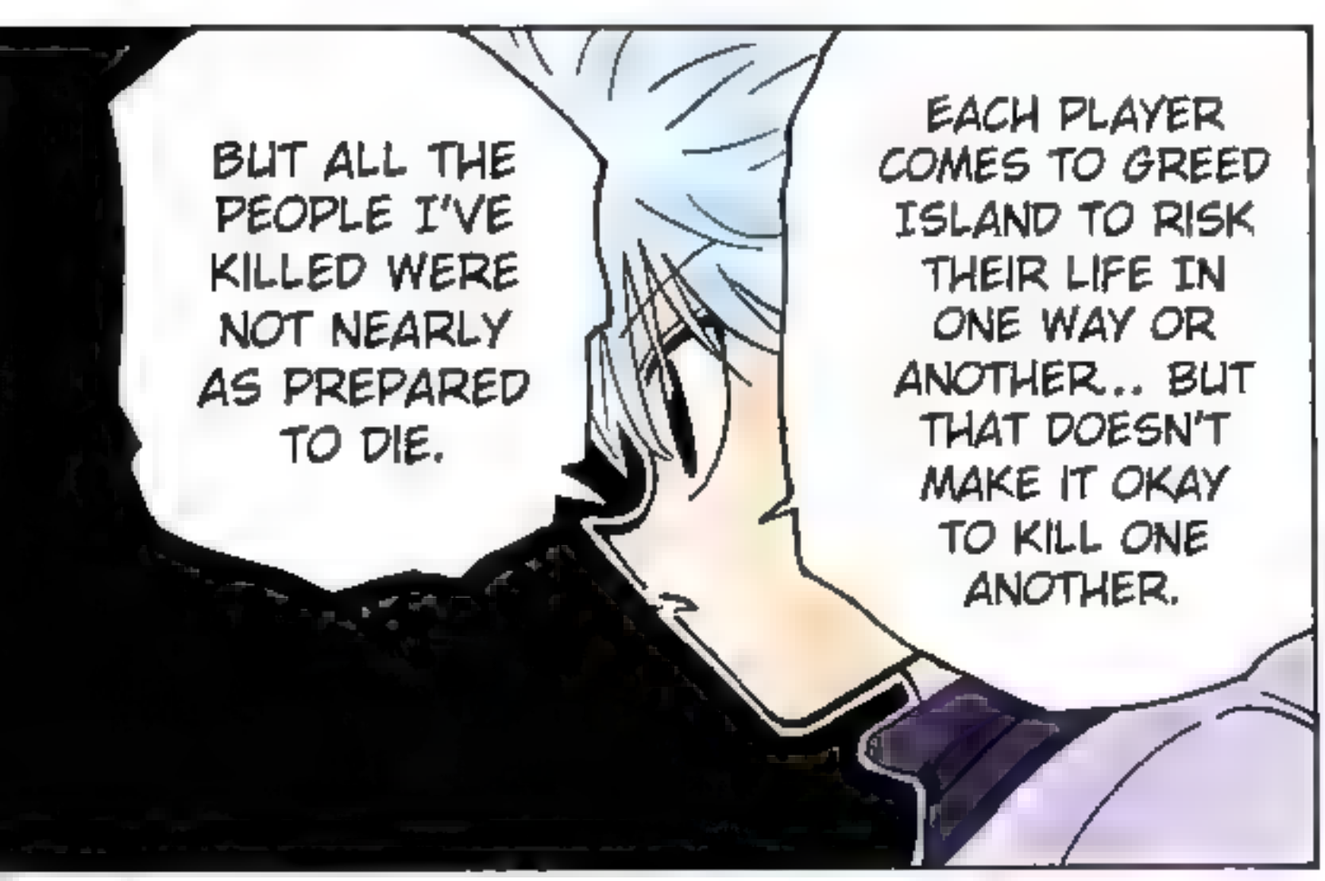
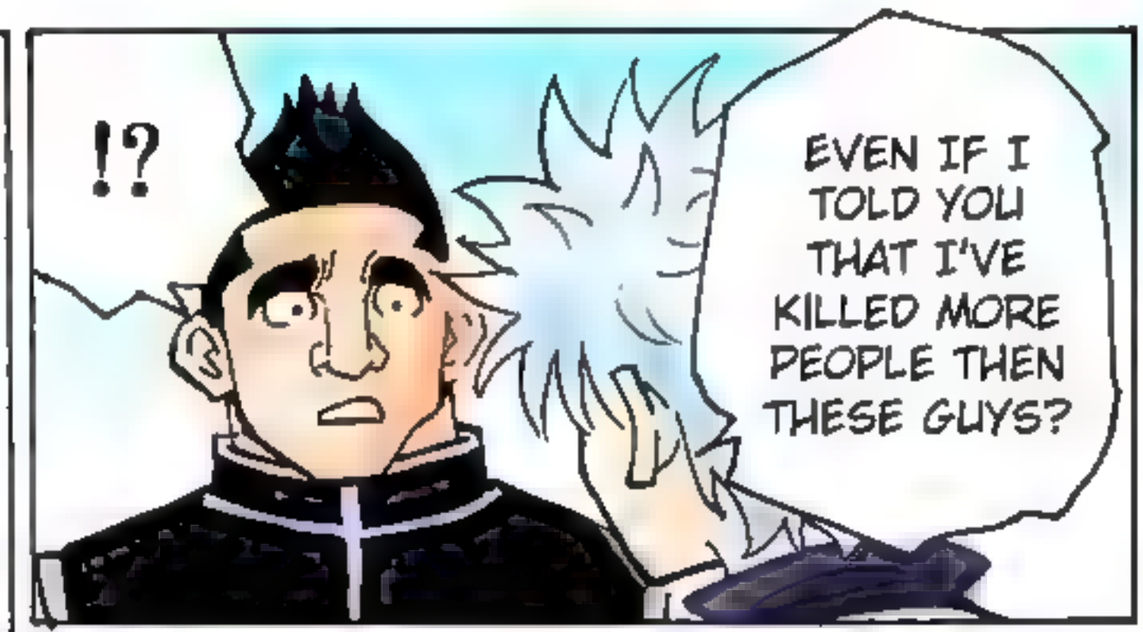

IF IT'S FOR THESE GUYS, THEN THE TRADE'S OFF.
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THESE GUYS KILLED DOZENS OF PLAYERS ON GREED ISLAND?!

I DON'T APPROVE OF THIS.
WHY WOULD YOU PLAN TO USE "ANGEL'S BREATH" TO HEAL THESE MURDERERS?

IF IT WAS YOU, I WOULDN'T TRADE. I'D JUST GIVE IT TO YOU.
OF COURSE!
ARE YOU OK WITH USING IT ON ME?


BUT ALL THE PEOPLE I'VE KILLED WERE NOT NEARLY AS PREPARED TO DIE.
EACH PLAYER COMES TO GREED ISLAND TO RISK THEIR LIFE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.. BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE IT OKAY TO KILL ONE ANOTHER.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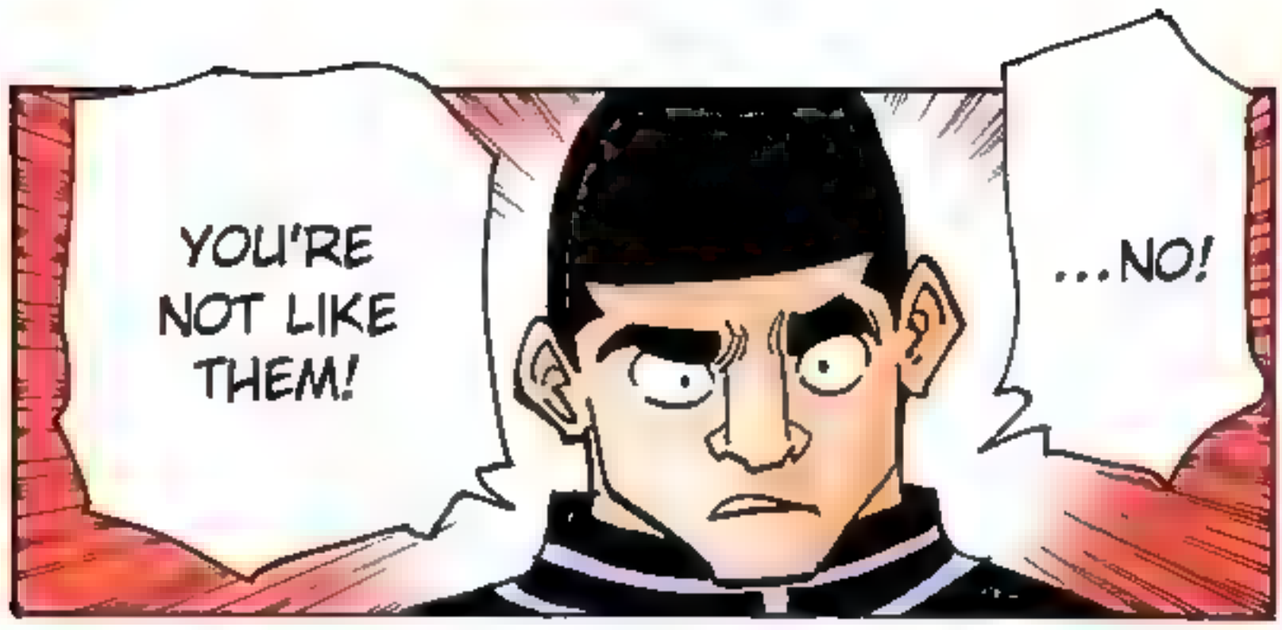
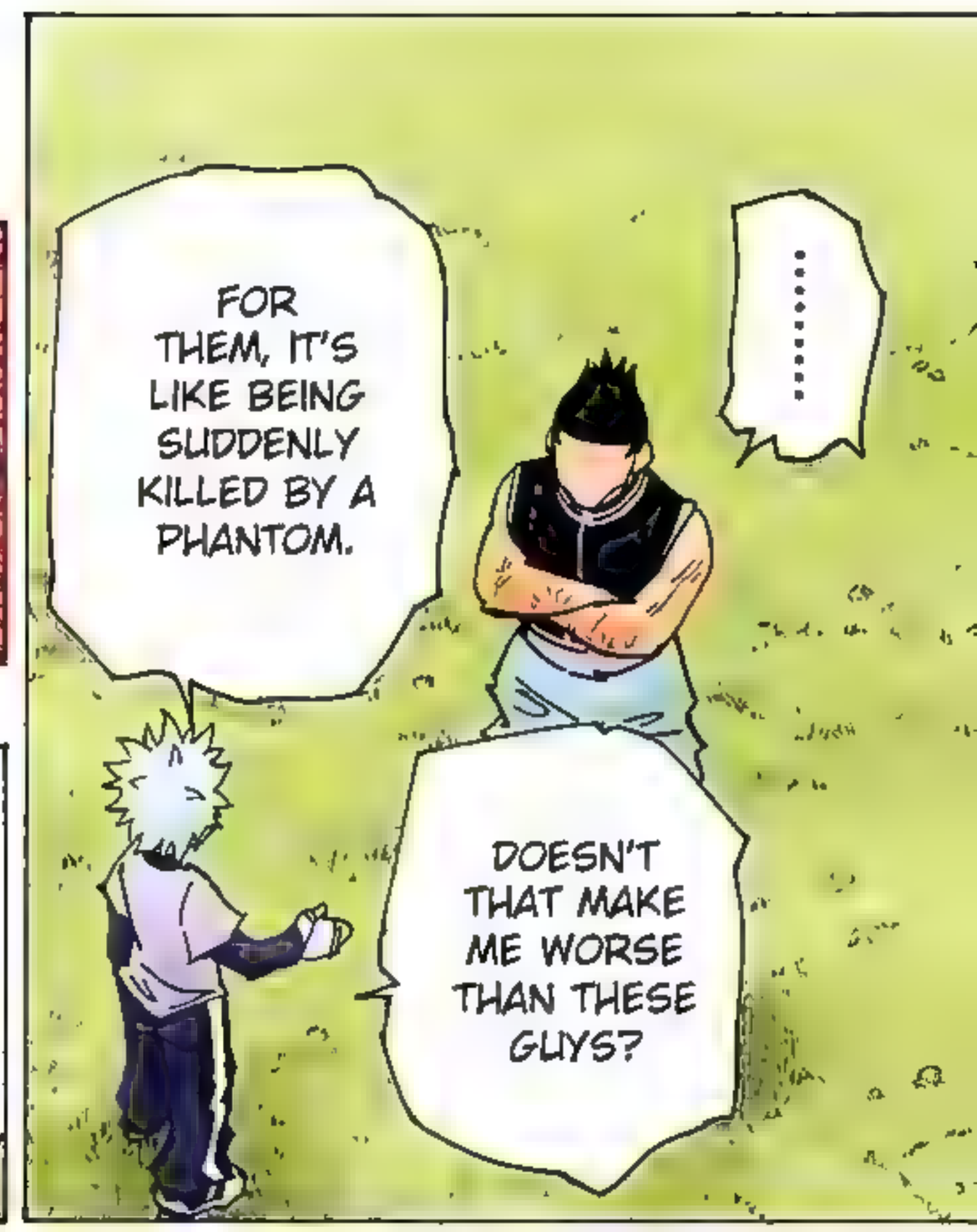
EVEN IF I TOLD YOU THAT I'VE KILLED MORE PEOPLE THEN THESE GUYS?


YOU'RE NOT LIKE THEM!
...NO!


FOR THEM, IT'S LIKE BEING SUDDENLY KILLED BY A PHANTOM.
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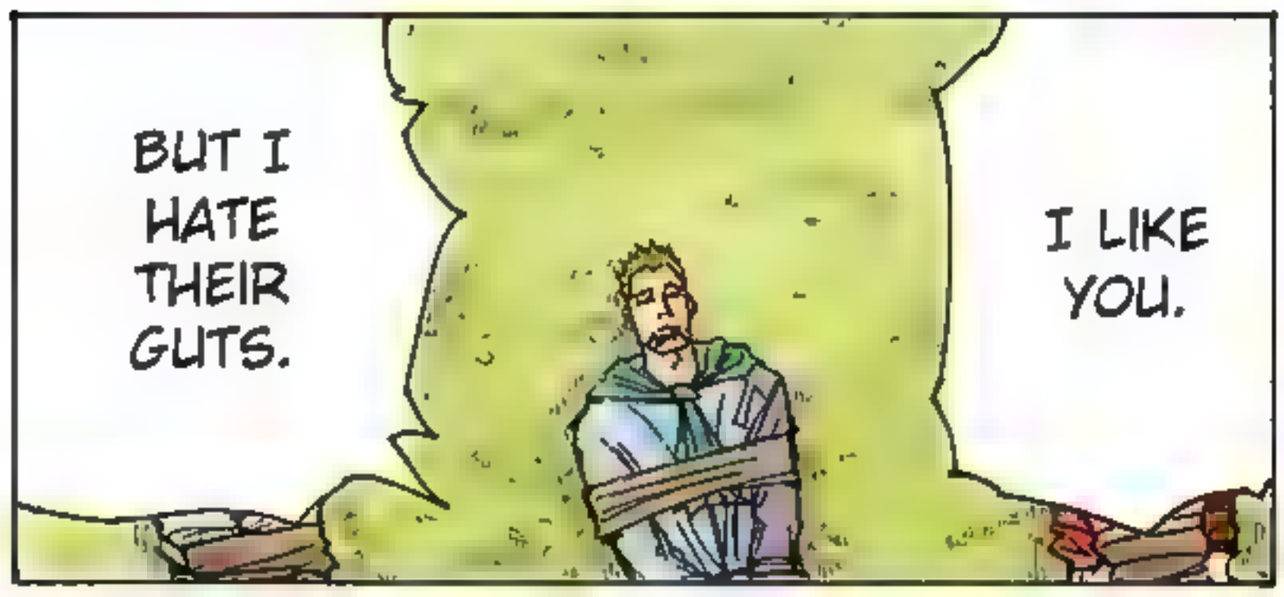
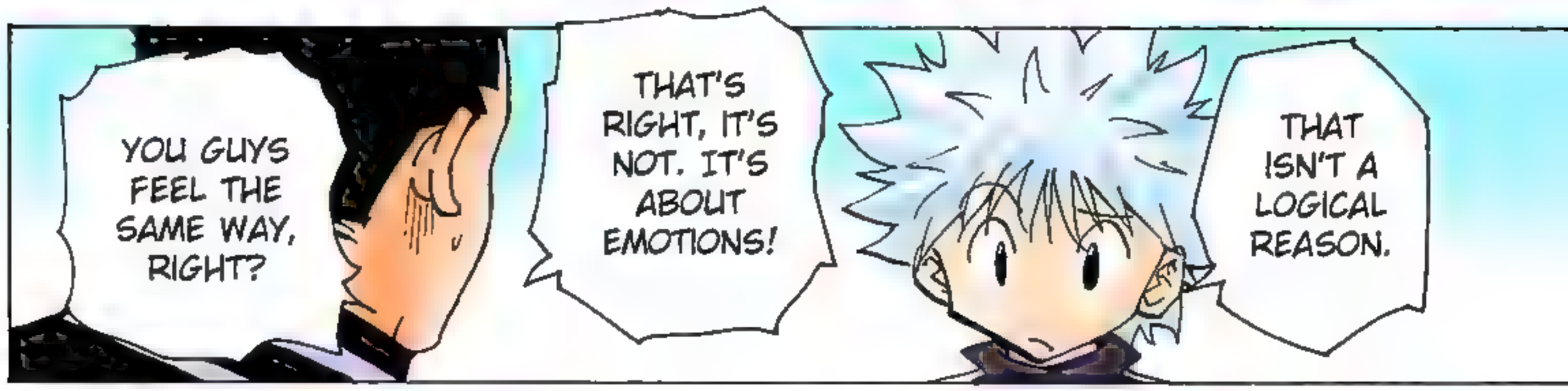
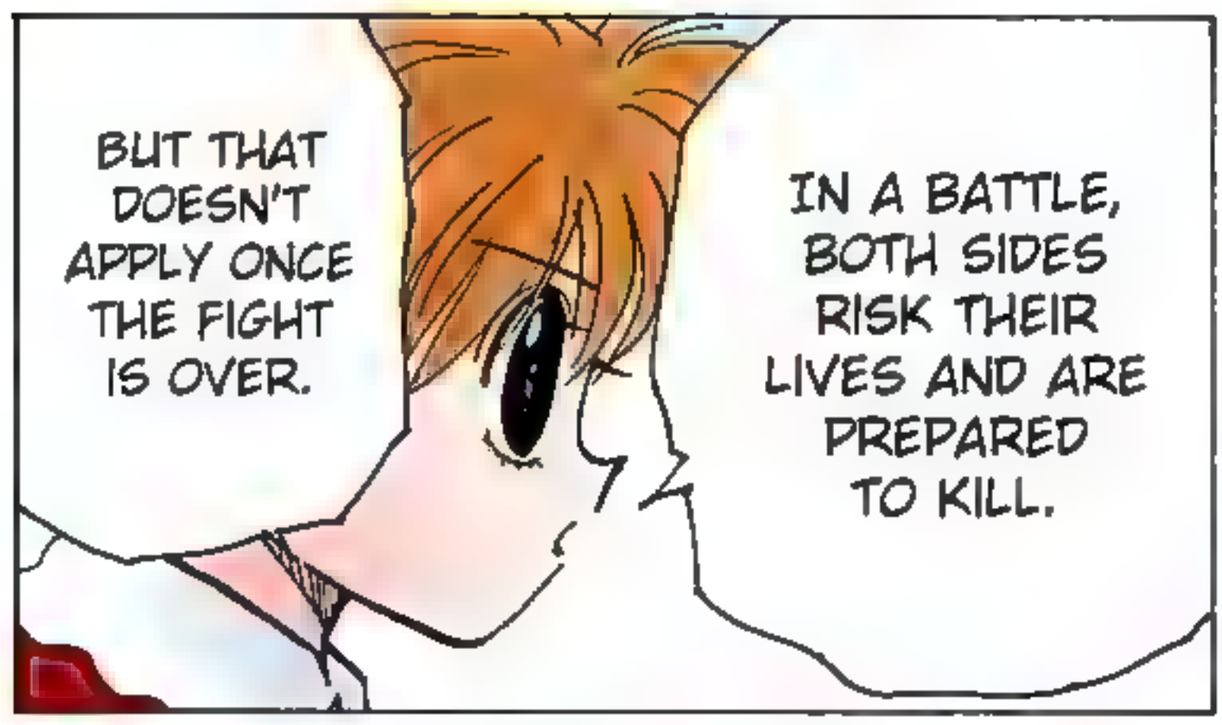
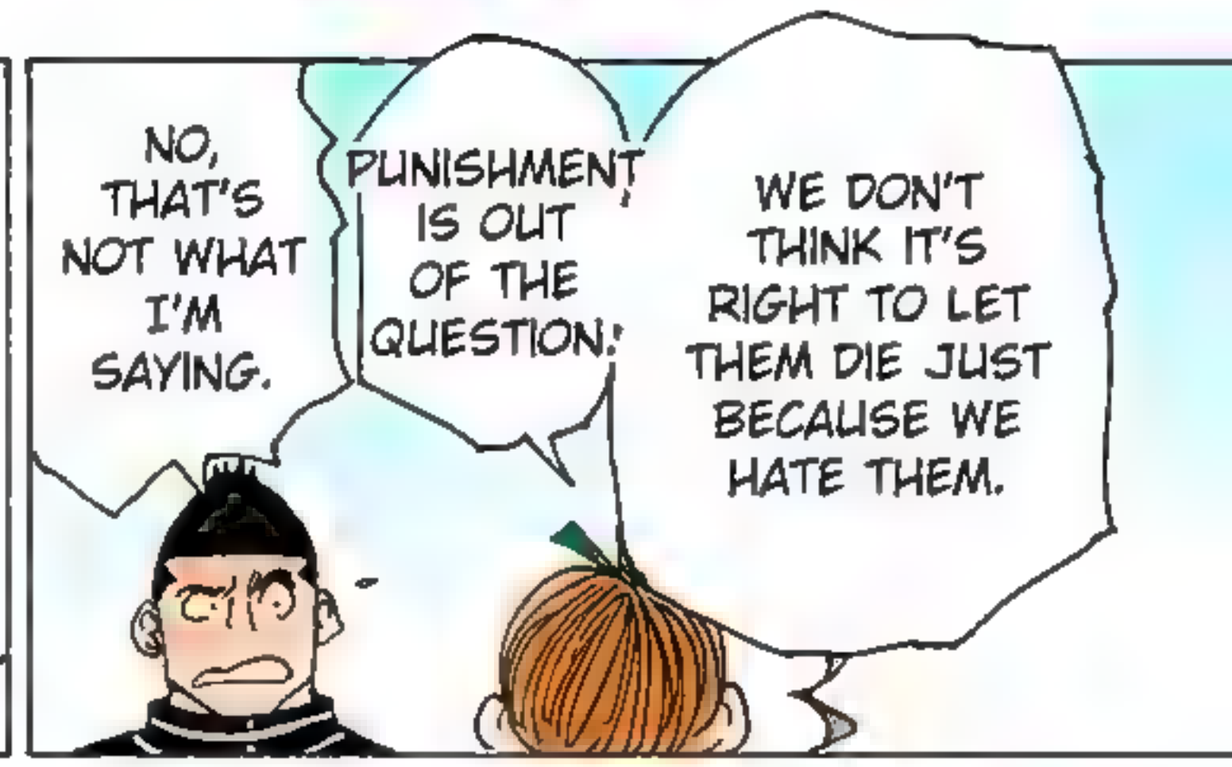
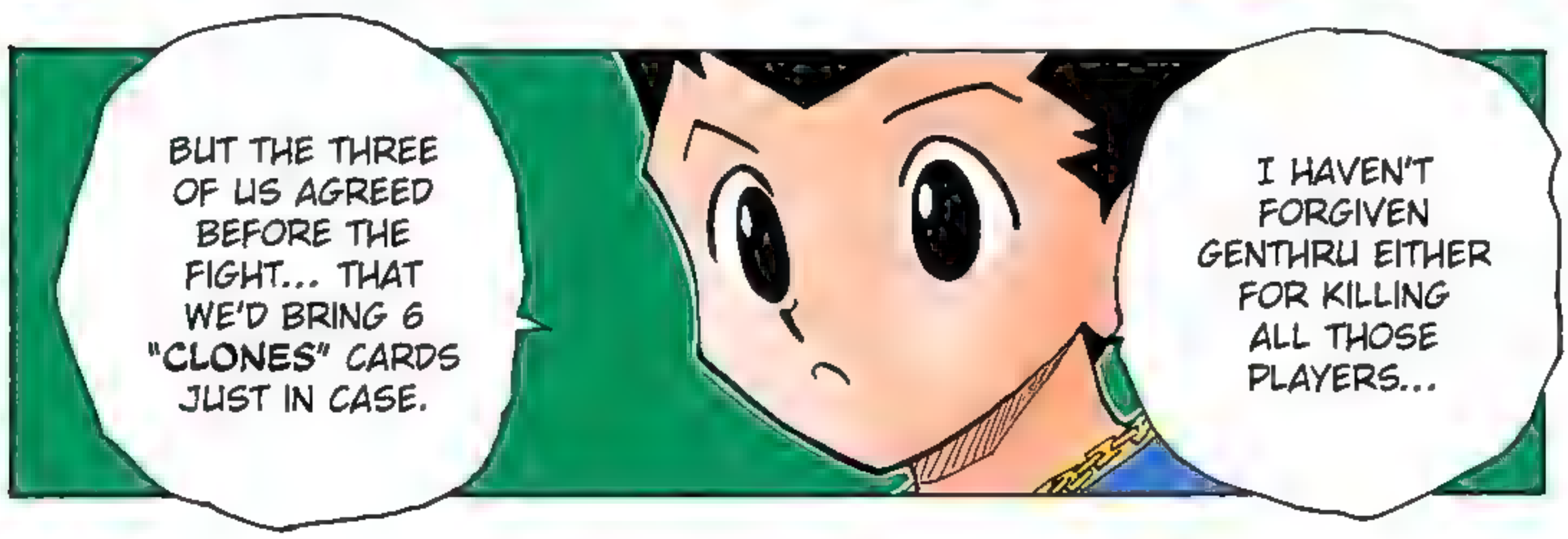
DOESN'T THAT MAKE ME WORSE THAN THESE GUYS?


BUT I HATE THEIR GUTS.
I LIKE YOU.


YOU GUYS FEEL THE SAME WAY, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S NOT. IT'S ABOUT EMOTIONS!
THAT ISN'T A LOGICAL REASON.


BUT THAT DOESN'T APPLY ONCE THE FIGHT IS OVER.
IN A BATTLE, BOTH SIDES RISK THEIR LIVES AND ARE PREPARED TO KILL.


NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I'M SAYING.
PUNISHMENT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION!
WE DON'T THINK IT'S RIGHT TO LET THEM DIE JUST BECAUSE WE HATE THEM.


BUT THE THREE OF US AGREED BEFORE THE FIGHT... THAT WE'D BRING 6 "CLONES" CARDS JUST IN CASE.
I HAVEN'T FORGIVEN GENTHRU EITHER FOR KILLING ALL THOSE PLAYERS...

BUT I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL, MR.GOREINU...
ALL THREE OF US MADE THE DECISION, SO WE WAITED TO STICK TO IT.
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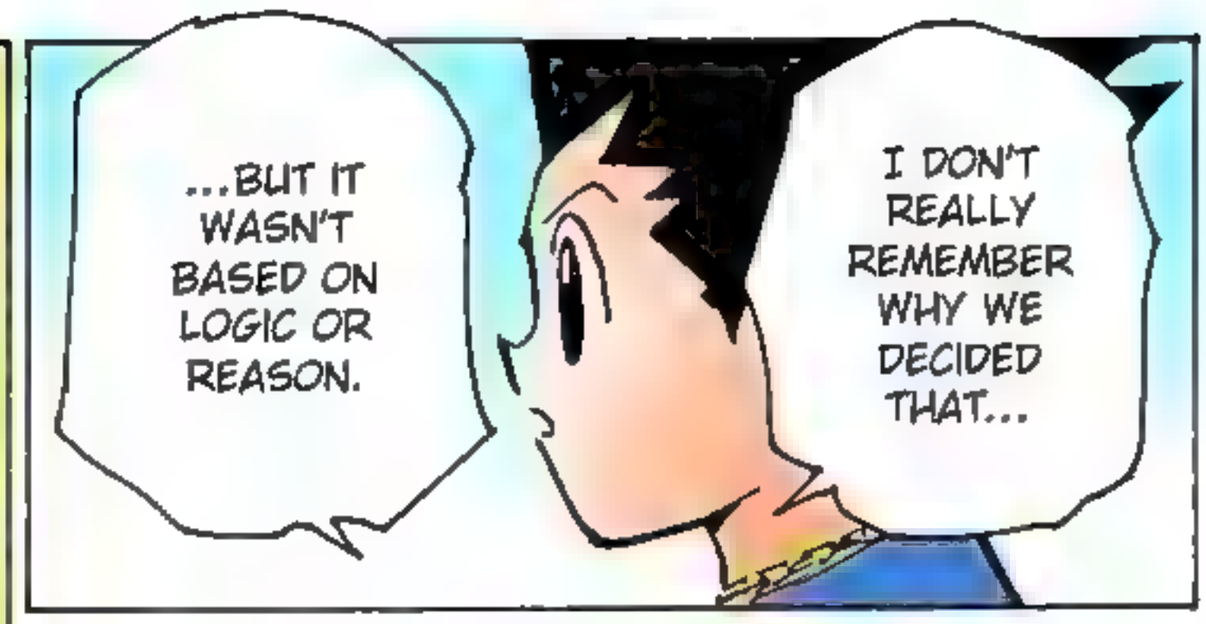
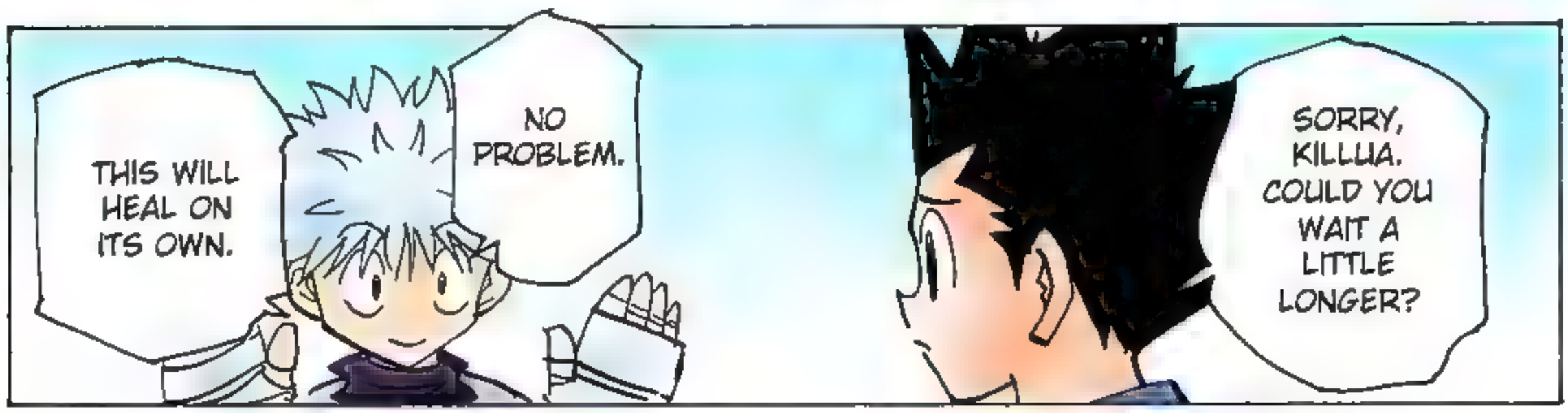
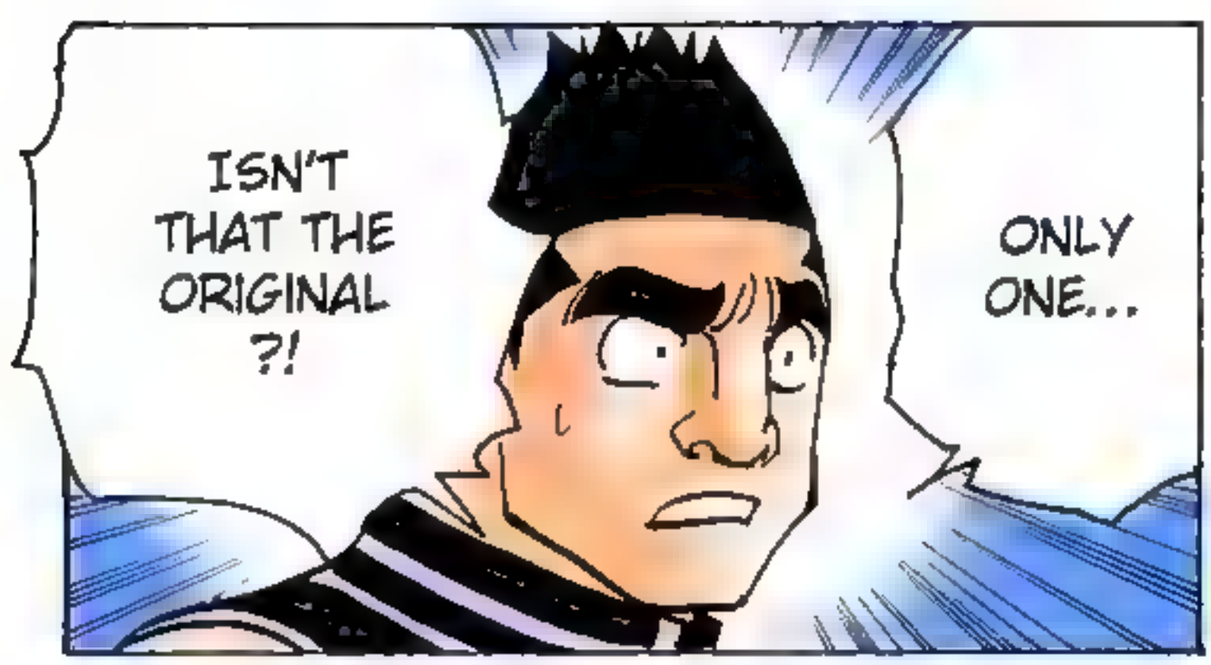
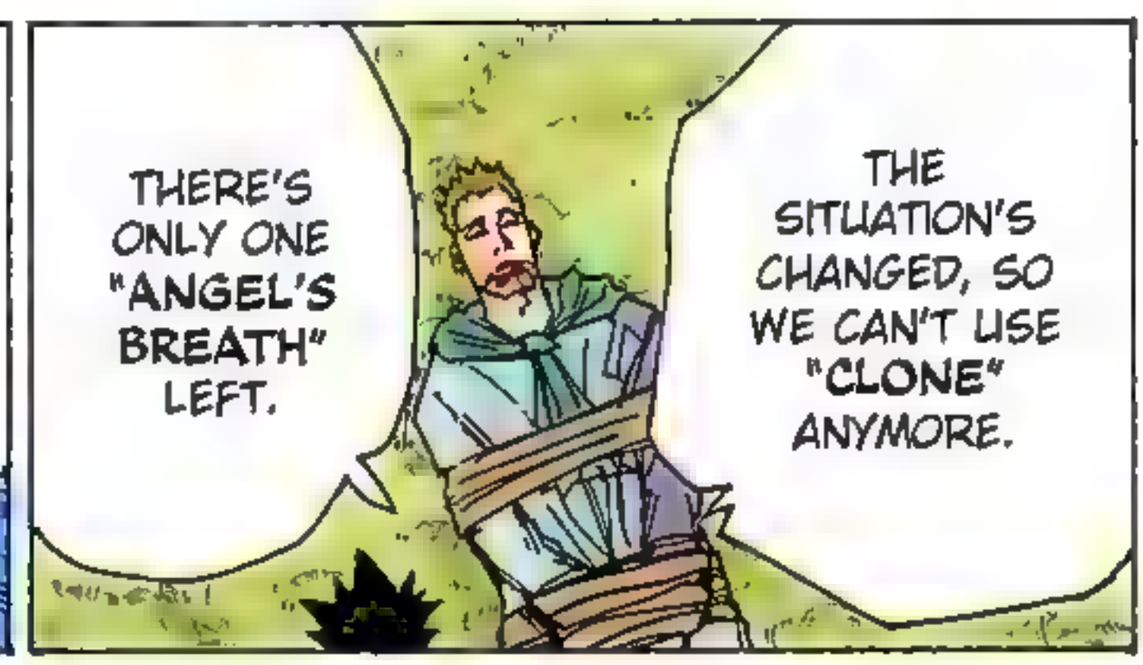
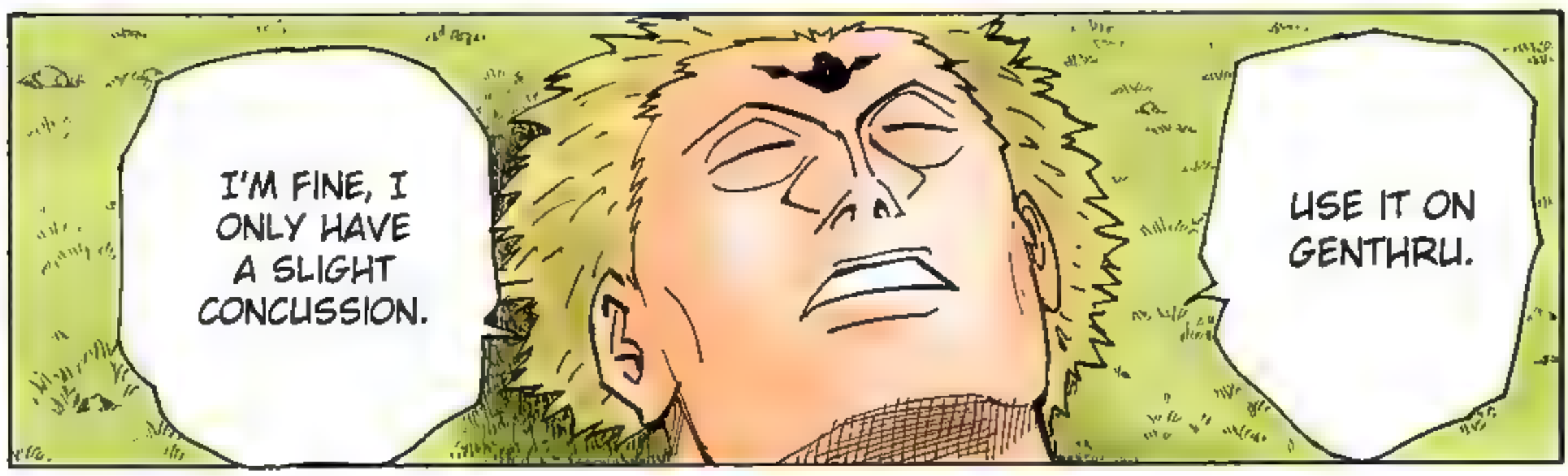

...BUT IT WASN'T BASED ON LOGIC OR REASON.
I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER WHY WE DECIDED THAT...

ONCE THE FIGHT WAS OVER AND WE'D OBTAINED "ANGEL'S BREATH", WE'D USE IT ON WHOEVER GOT HURT.
IT WAS JUST THE DECISION THAT CAME NATURALLY TO THE 3 OF US.


THIS WILL HEAL ON ITS OWN.
NO PROBLEM.
SORRY, KILLUA. COULD YOU WAIT A LITTLE LONGER?


ISN'T THAT THE ORIGINAL ?!
ONLY ONE...


THERE'S ONLY ONE "ANGEL'S BREATH" LEFT.
THE SITUATION'S CHANGED, SO WE CAN'T USE "CLONE" ANYMORE.


I'M FINE, I ONLY HAVE A SLIGHT CONCUSSION.
USE IT ON GENTHRU.

GAIN!

ARE YOU STUPID ?!!

HEY!

I SWEAR IT'S THE TRUTH. I HAVE A HUGE BUMP ON MY HEAD THOUGH.

.....

AS YOU WISH...

COULD YOU HEAL GENTHRU?

YOU CAN HAVE THE CARD!!

I GET IT!! ALRIGHT !!

WAIT, HOLD ON!!

YEAH.

NOW, LET'S USE "ACCOMPANY" TO RETURN TO MASADORA.

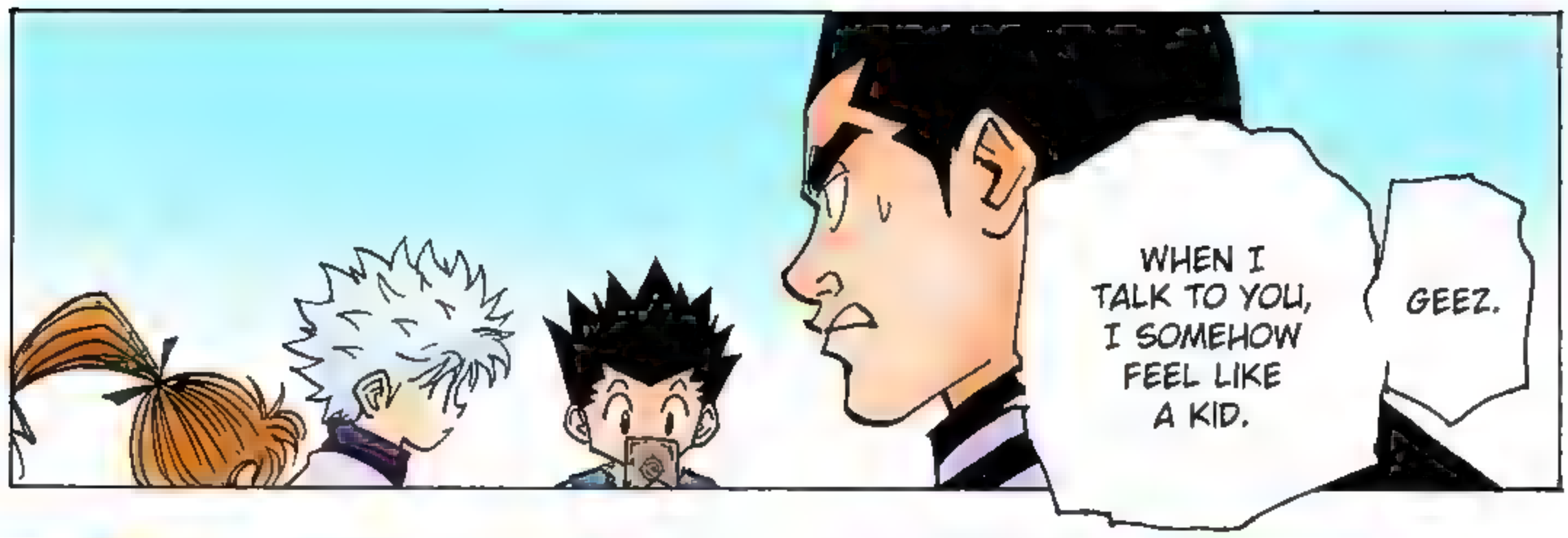
17 ANGEL'S BREATH SS-3

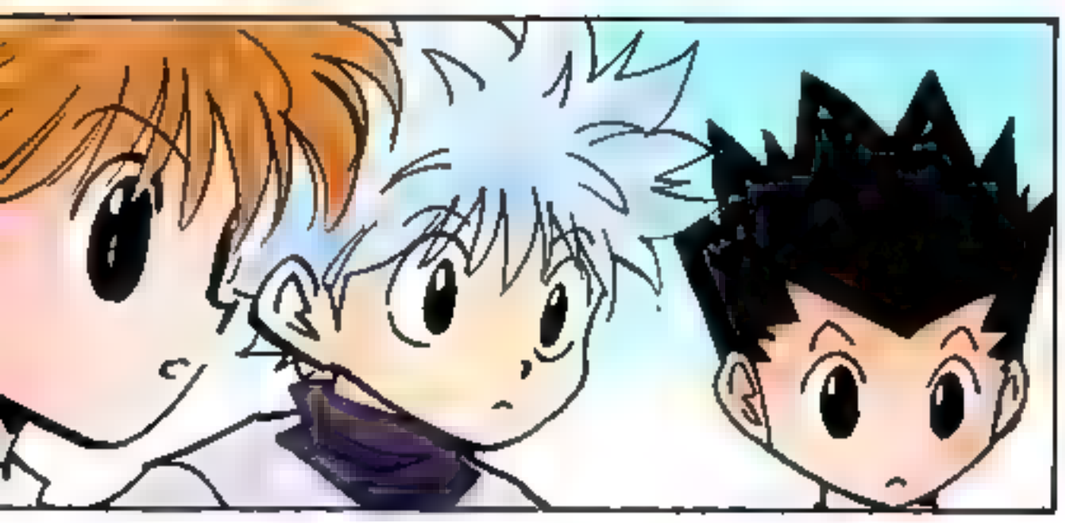
She cures one person of all wounds and ills, restoring them to perfect health. She will only appear once.

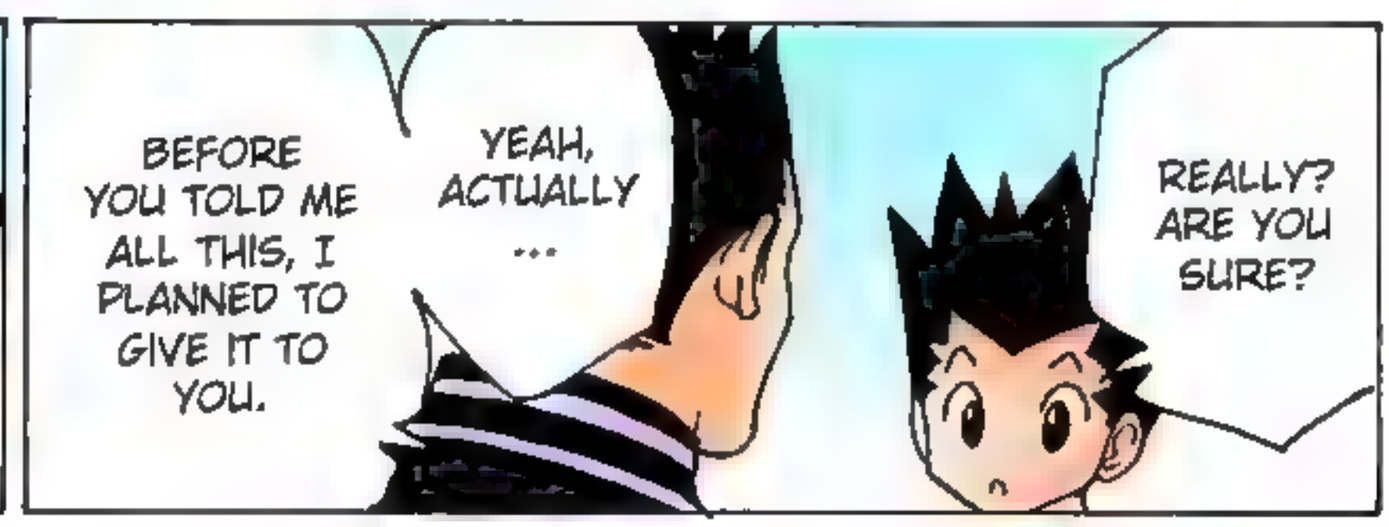
TAKE IT!!

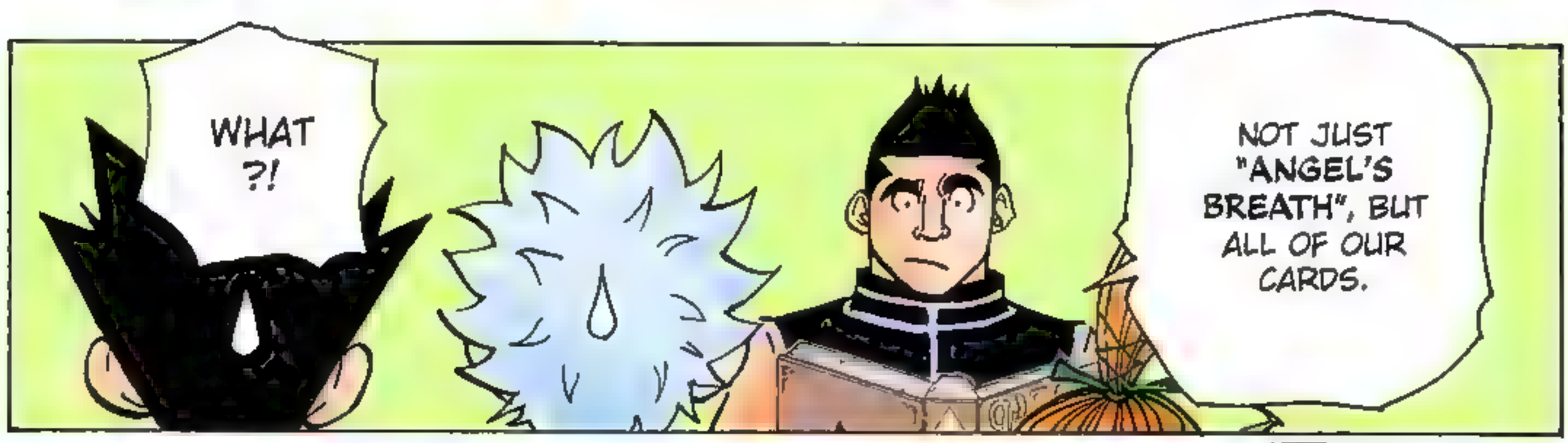
YOU CAN HAVE THE "ANGEL'S BREATH"!!

HUH?

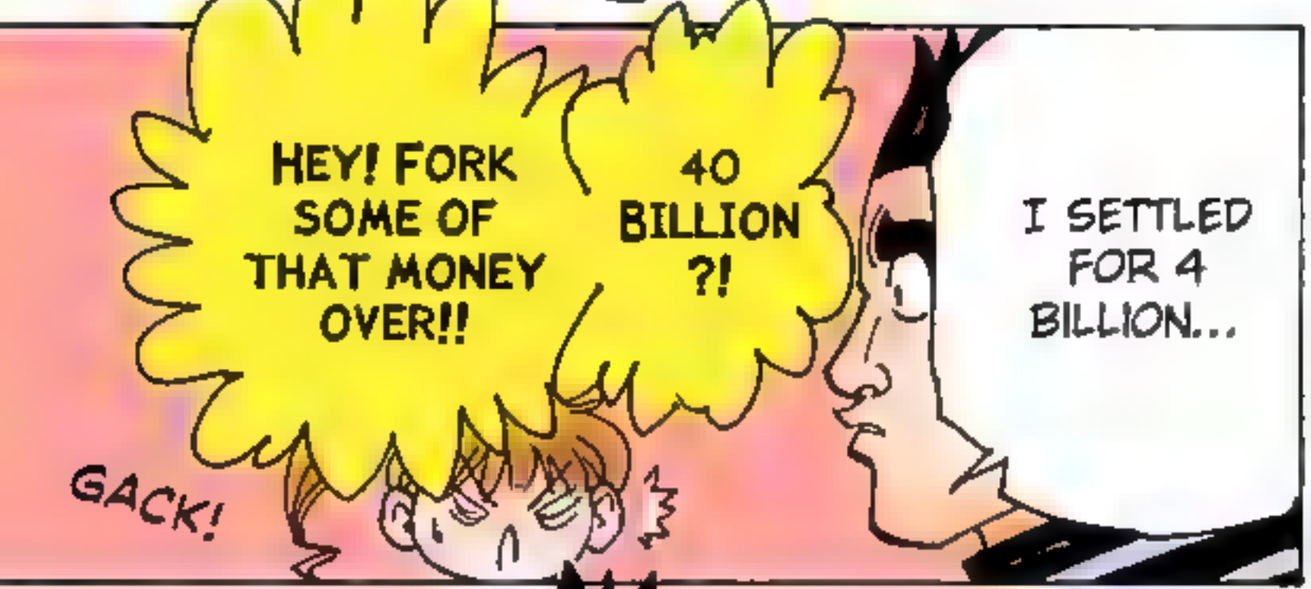

WHEN I TALK TO YOU, I SOMEHOW FEEL LIKE A KID.
GEEZ.



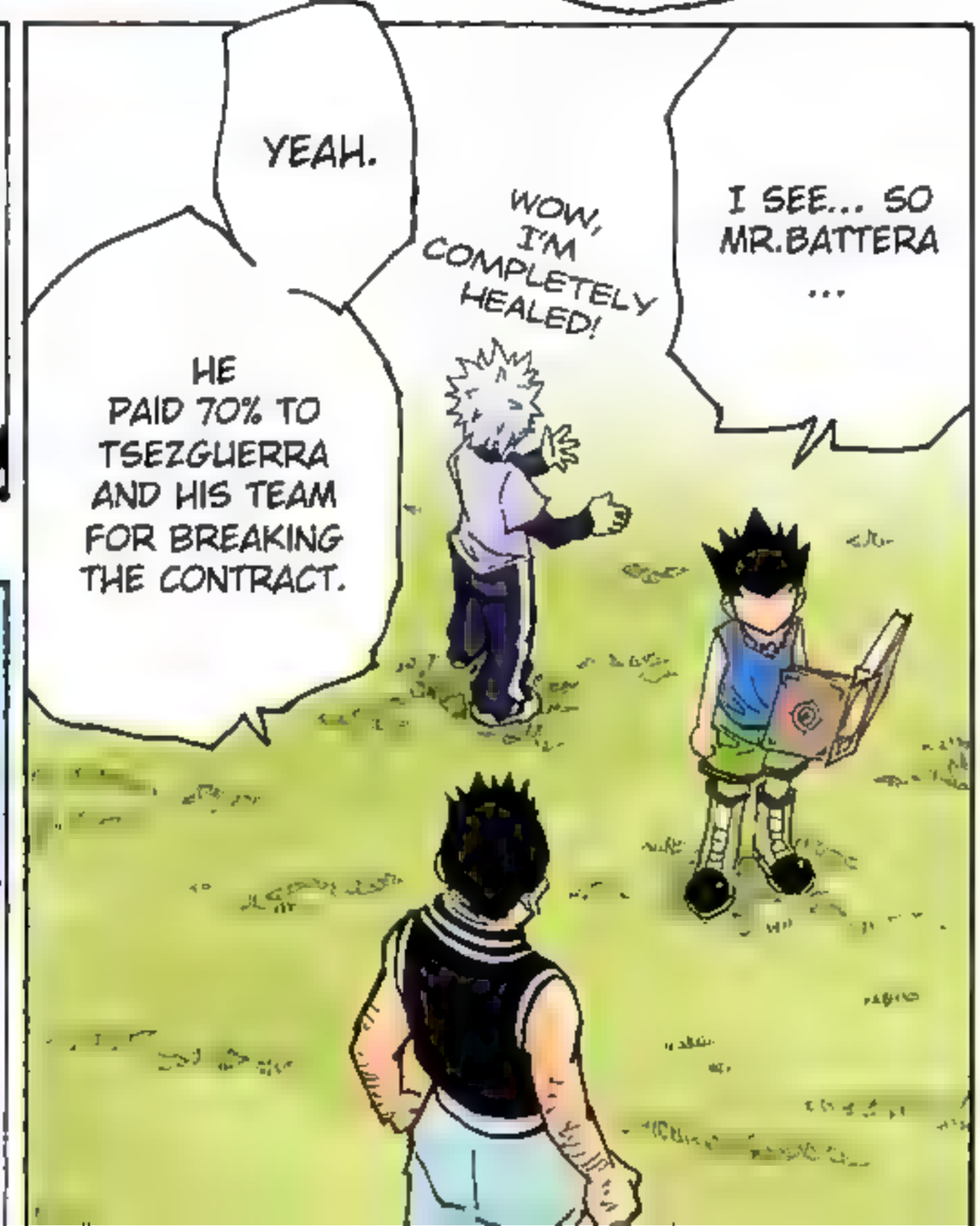

BEFORE YOU TOLD ME ALL THIS, I PLANNED TO GIVE IT TO YOU.
YEAH, ACTUALLY ...
REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?

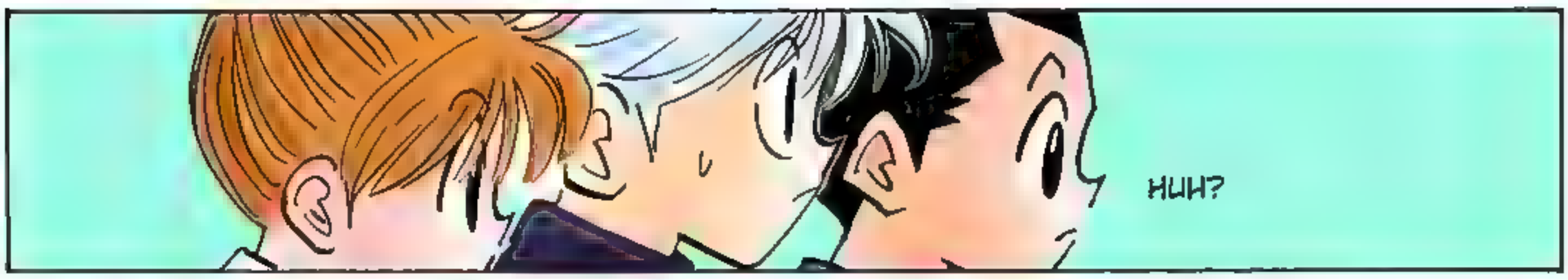

WHAT ?!
NOT JUST "ANGEL'S BREATH", BUT ALL OF OUR CARDS.

WE'VE DECIDED TO QUIT THE GAME.
TSEZGUERRA AND HIS TEAM, ALL 5 OF US AGREED.


HEY! FORK SOME OF THAT MONEY OVER!!
40 BILLION ?!
GACK!
I SETTLED FOR 4 BILLION...

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


YEAH.
WOW, I'M COMPLETELY HEALED!
I SEE... SO MR.BATTERA ...
HE PAID 70% TO TSEZGUERRA AND HIS TEAM FOR BREAKING THE CONTRACT.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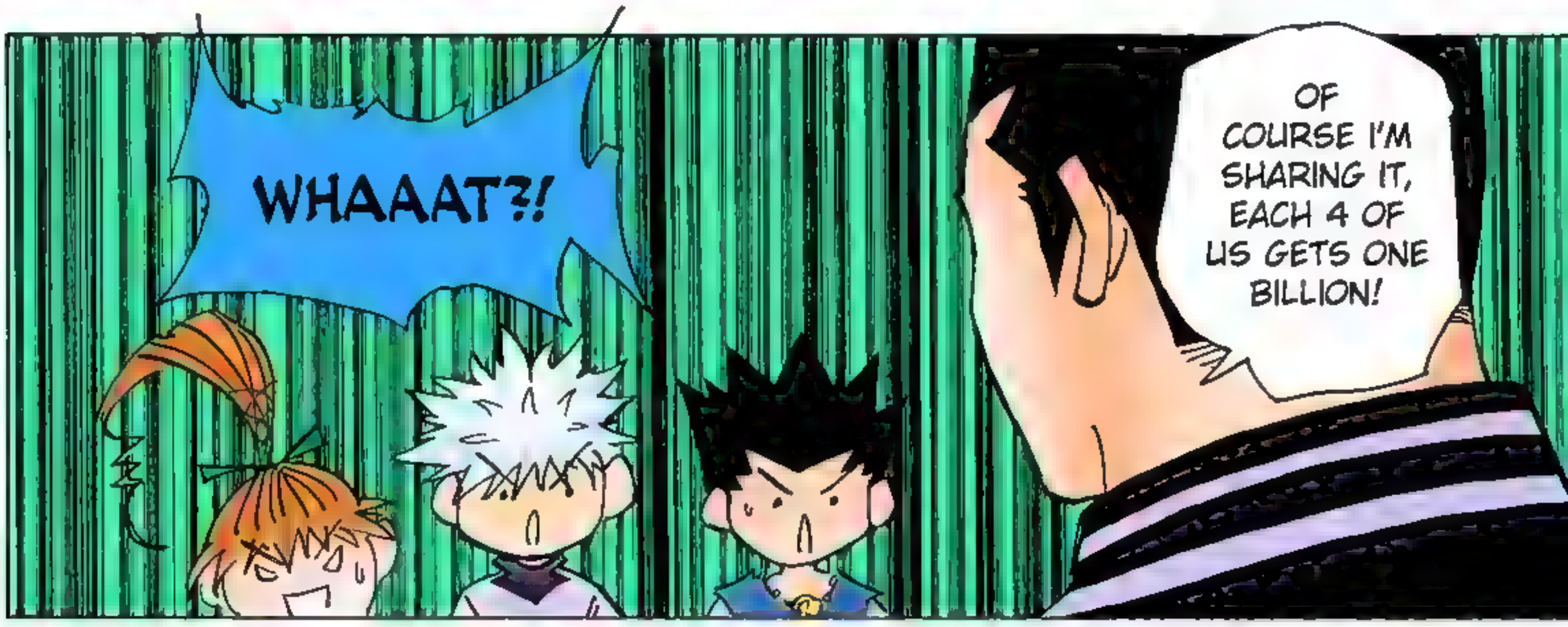
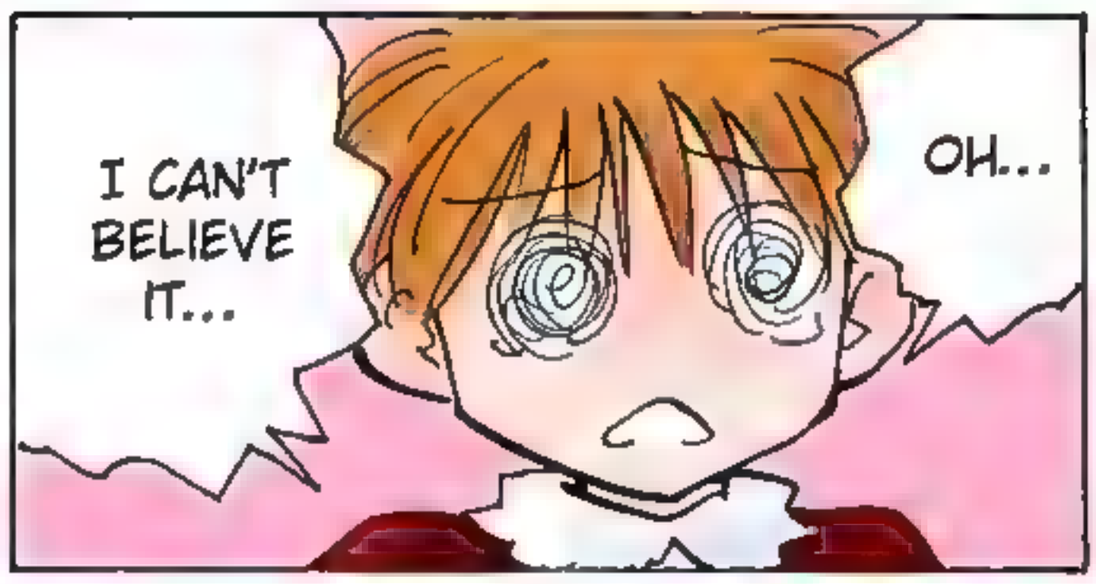

WHAAAT?!
OF COURSE I'M SHARING IT, EACH 4 OF US GETS ONE BILLION!


I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
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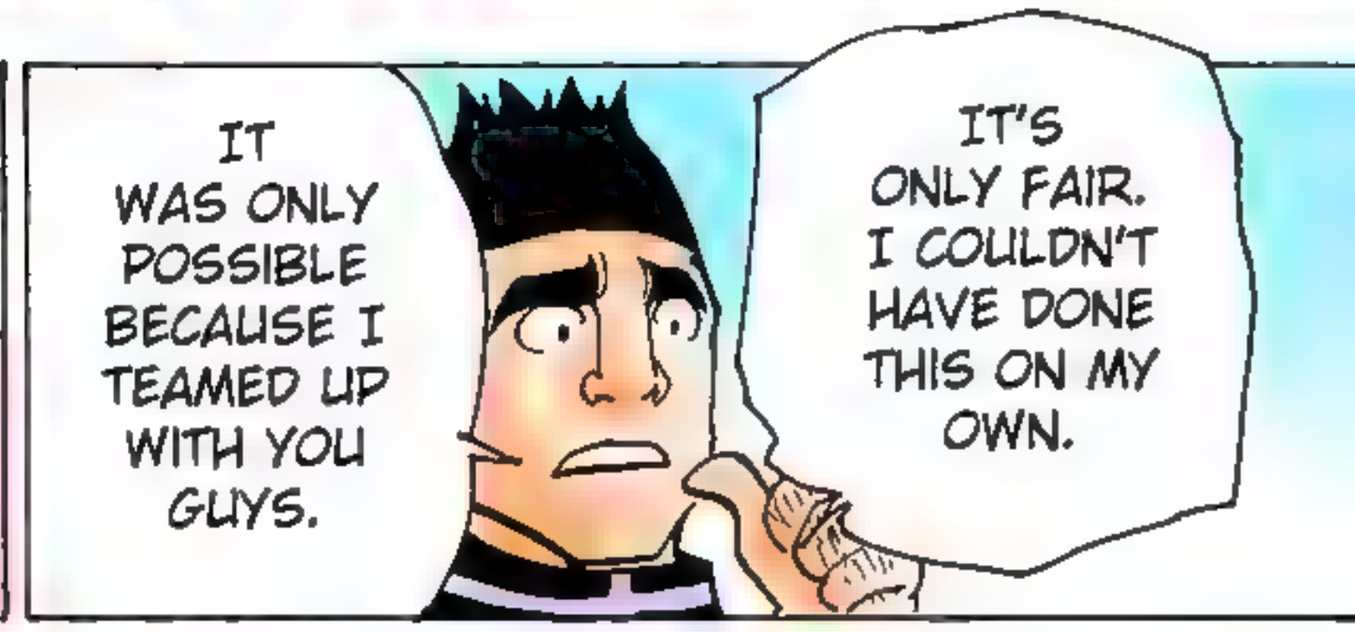
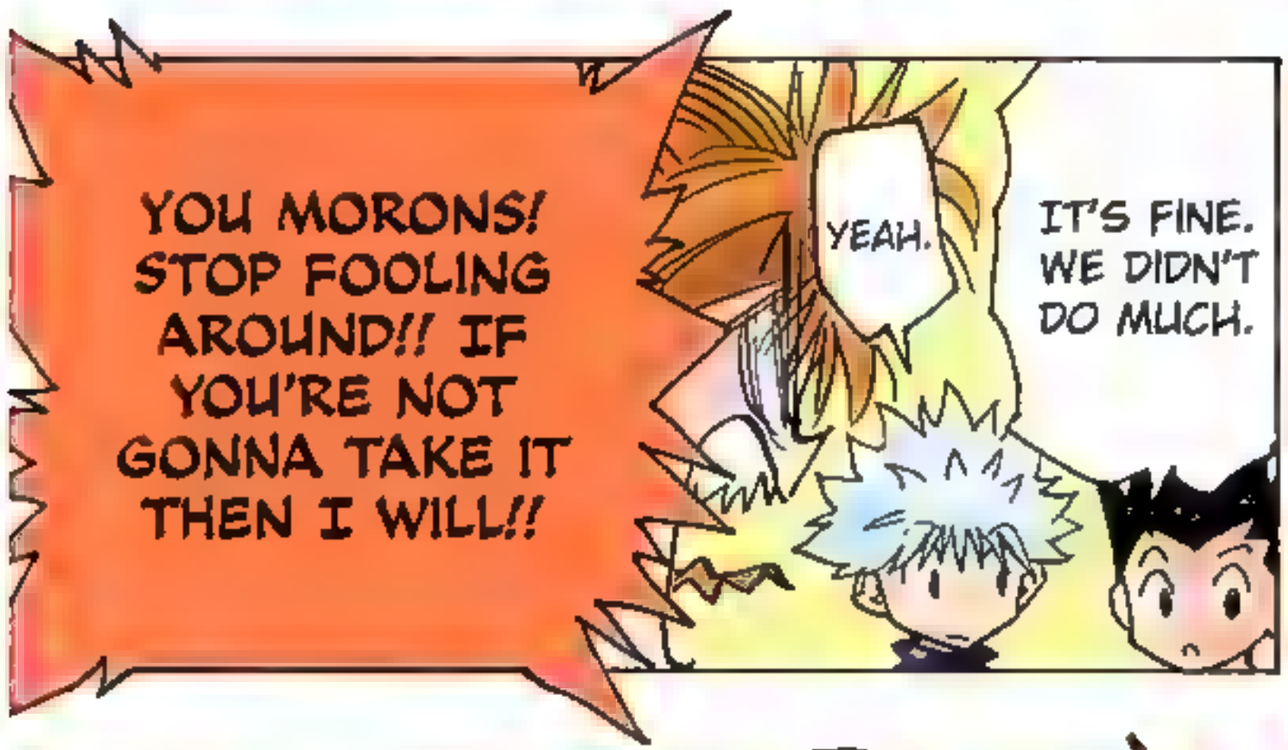
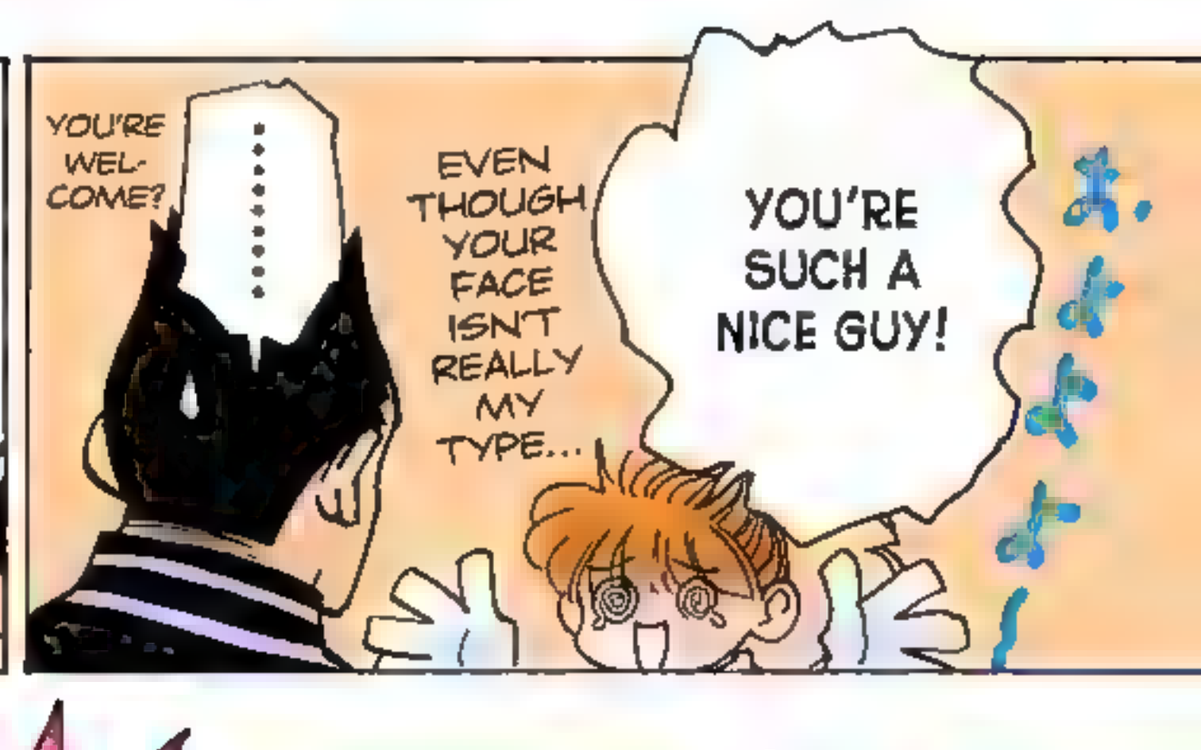
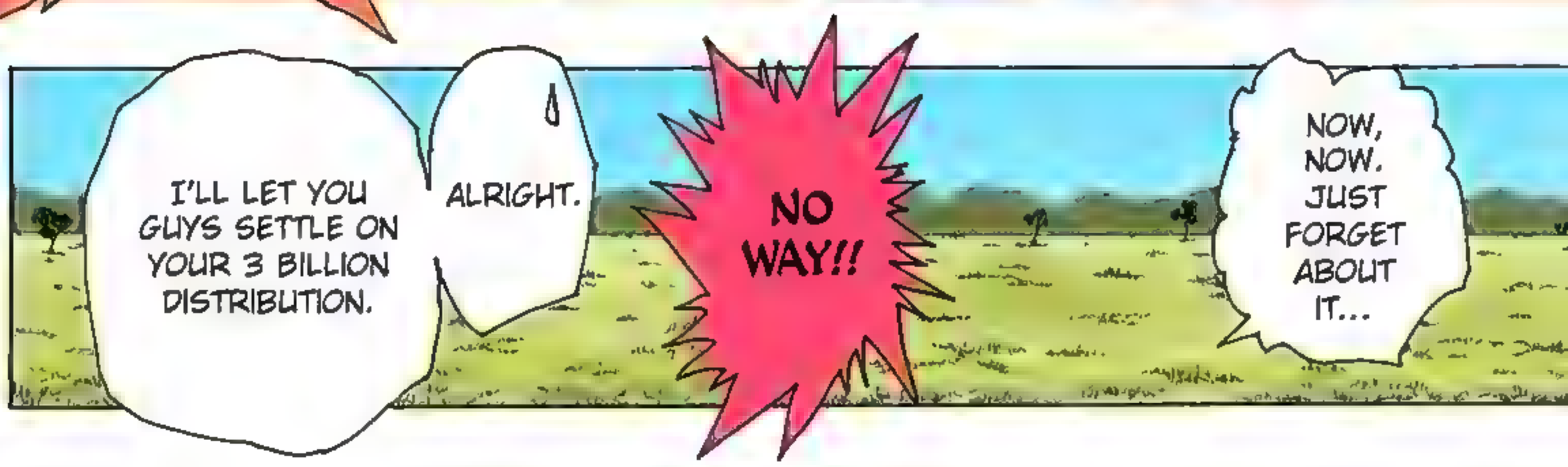
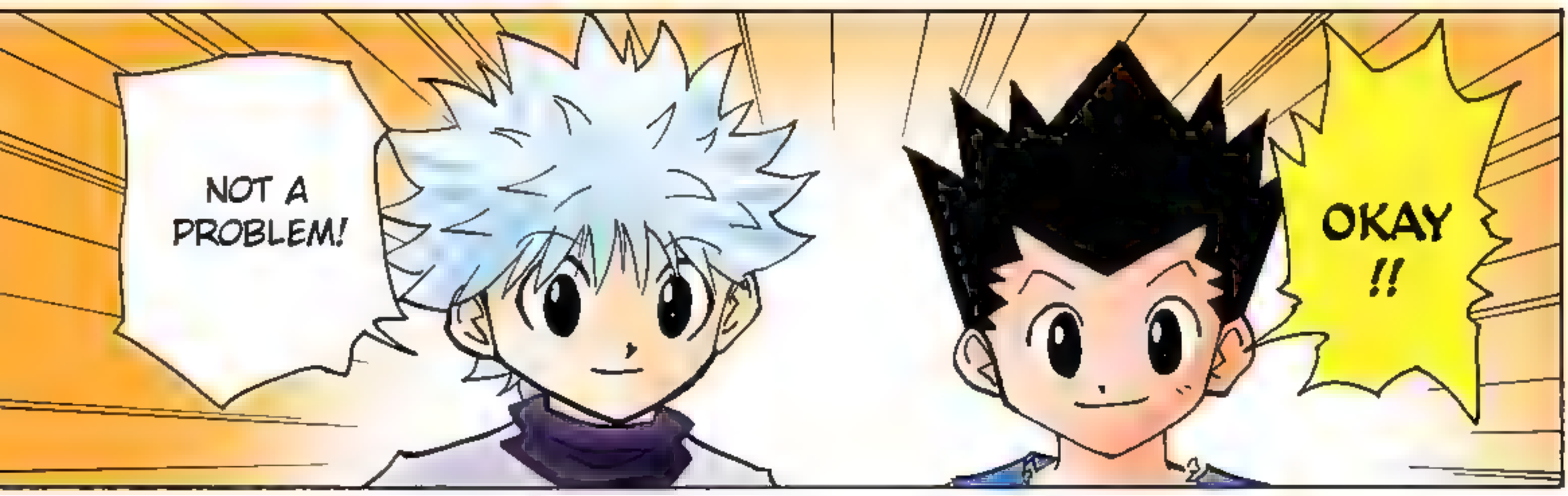

IT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE BECAUSE I TEAMED UP WITH YOU GUYS.
IT'S ONLY FAIR. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS ON MY OWN.


YOU MORONS! STOP FOOLING AROUND!! IF YOU'RE NOT GONNA TAKE IT THEN I WILL!!
YEAH.
IT'S FINE. WE DIDN'T DO MUCH.


YOU'RE WEL-COME?
EVEN THOUGH YOUR FACE ISN'T REALLY MY TYPE...
YOU'RE SUCH A NICE GUY!


I'LL LET YOU GUYS SETTLE ON YOUR 3 BILLION DISTRIBUTION.
ALRIGHT.
NO WAY!!
NOW, NOW. JUST FORGET ABOUT IT...

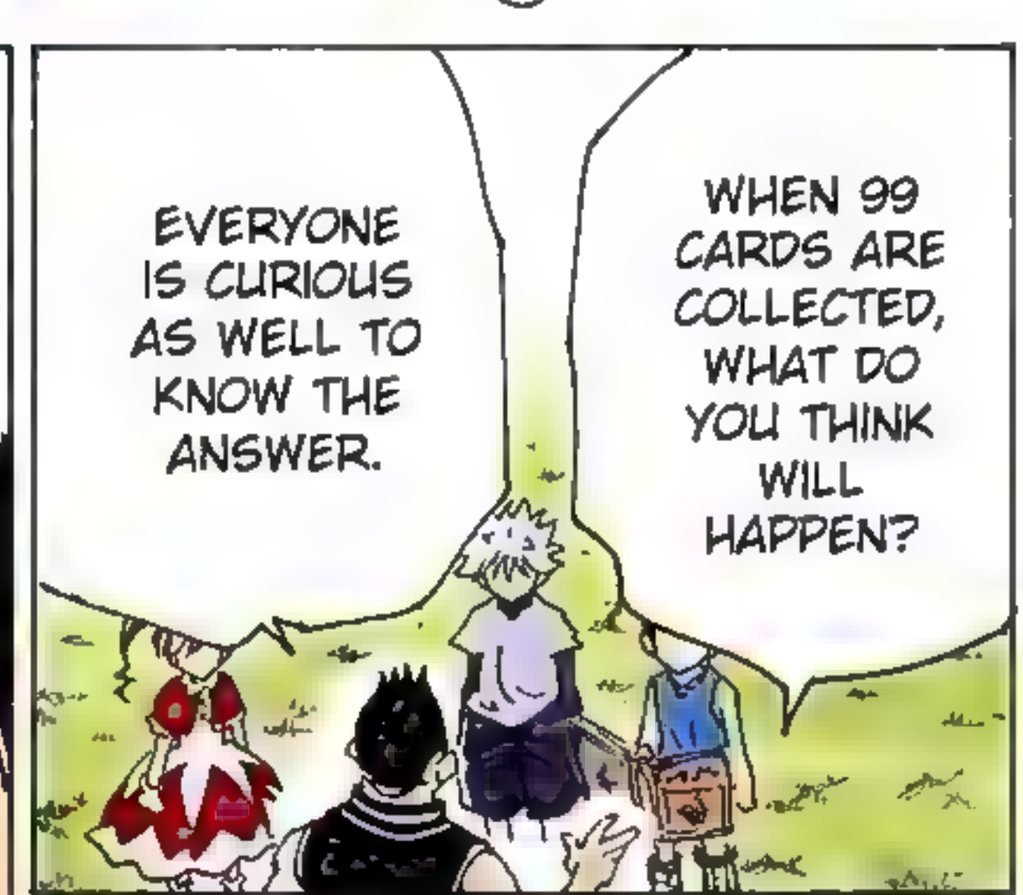
YOU MUST BE THE FIRST PLAYERS TO COMPLETE THE GAME!
ON ONE CONDI-TION.
YOU CAN TAKE ALL THE CARDS! THEY'RE ALL YOURS.
ANYWAYS, ABOUT THE CARDS...

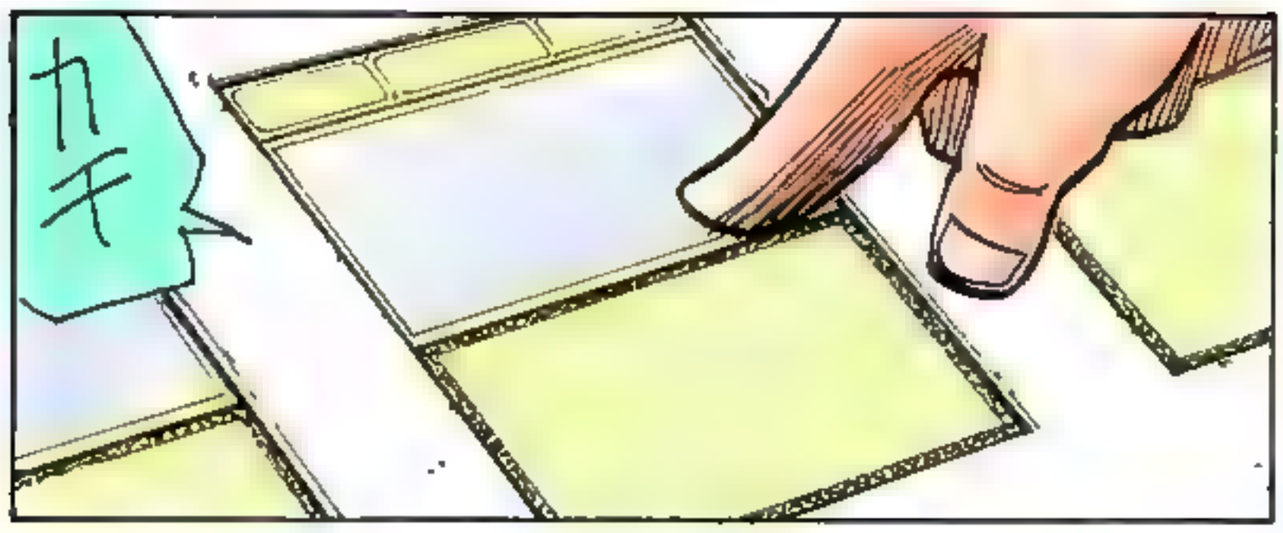

NOT A PROBLEM!
OKAY !!

HAVE YOU REALIZED IT YET? EVERYONE IS WATCHING OUR EVERY STEP.
LEAVING YOU ONLY WITH NUMBER 000.

HUH?
THAT GIVES YOU 99 SPECIFIED SLOT CARDS.
WELL, I DON'T DOUBT IT.
ALRIGHT !!

LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT OUT?


EVERYONE IS CURIOUS AS WELL TO KNOW THE ANSWER.
WHEN 99 CARDS ARE COLLECTED, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN?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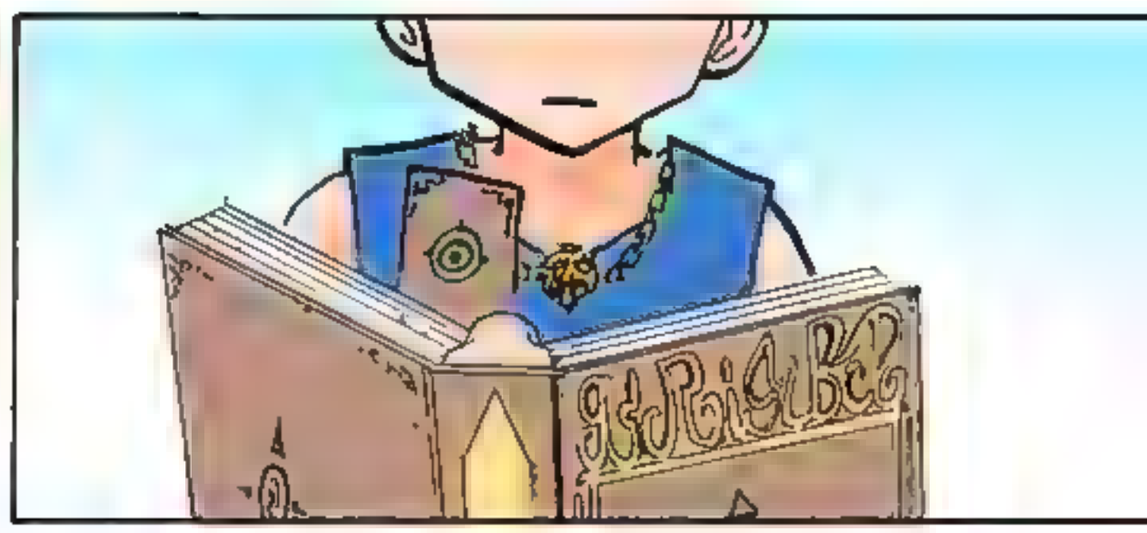

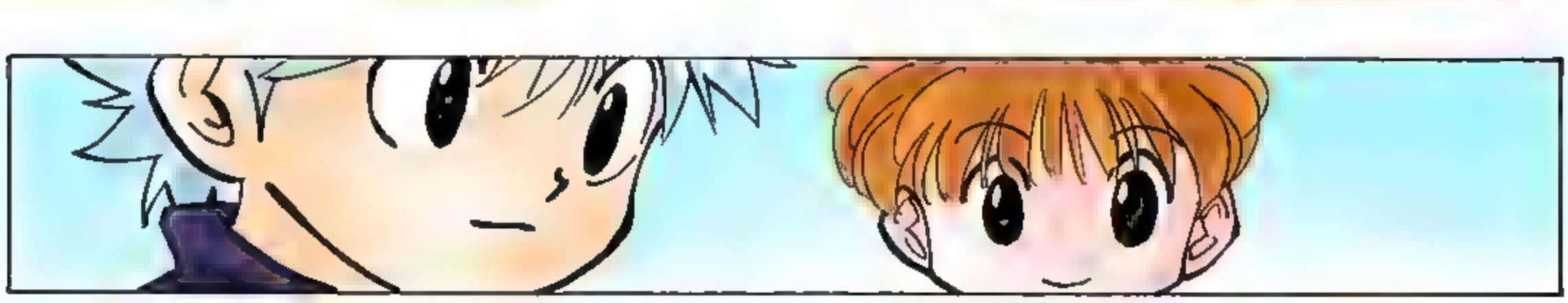

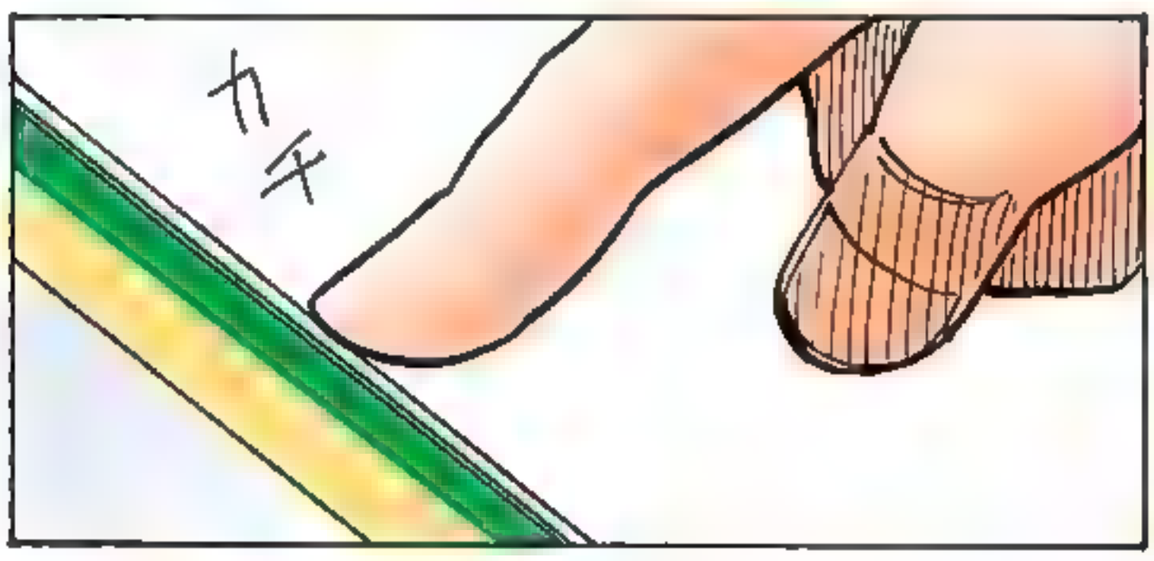
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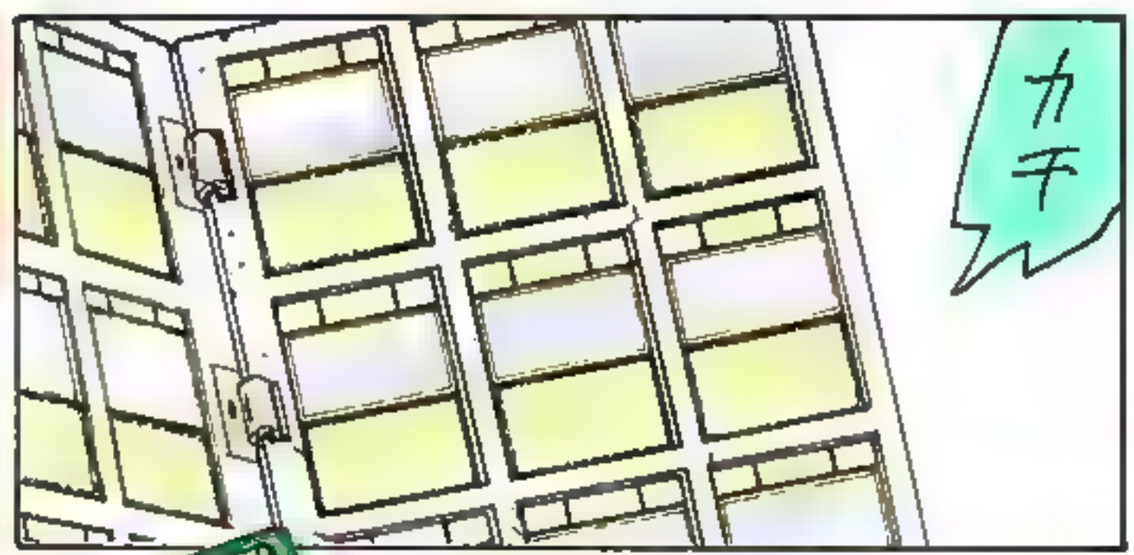
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...THE 99TH SPECIFIED SLOT CARD!!
99
PANDA MAID
S-6
An endangered species. Very neat and loves to cook, and each has a hobby such as sewing or gardening. They are excellent at taking
of human children.
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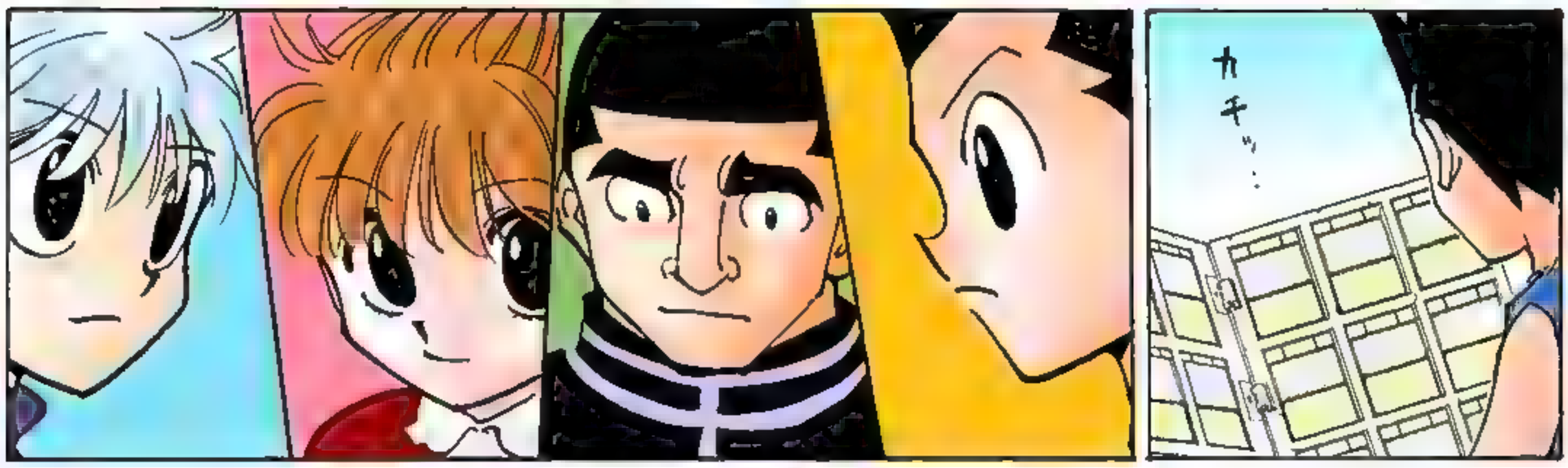
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THIS ANNOUNCEMENT IS FOR ALL PLAYERS.

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10 MINUTES FROM NOW, IN HONOR OF THIS EVENT, THERE WILL BE A QUIZ CONTEST FOR ALL GREED ISLAND PLAYERS.

A PLAYER HAS COLLECTED 99 SPECIFIED SLOT CARDS.

THE PLAYER WHO HAS THE MOST CORRECT ANSWERS...

THERE WILL BE 100 TOTAL QUESTIONS! DEALING WITH SPECIFIED SLOT CARDS.

PLEASE STAND BY WITH YOUR BINDERS OPEN.

WILL RECEIVE CARD NO.000 "RULER'S BLESSING" AS A PRIZE.

THIS COULD BE HARD.

IF SO, WE CAN ONLY ANSWER 70-80% OF QUESTIONS CORRECTLY.

THE QUESTIONS ARE PROBABLY DESIGNED SO THAT PLAYERS WHO MAINLY STOLE CARDS CAN'T ANSWER THEM.

I GET IT.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPECIFIED SLOT CARDS, HUH...

THE REST OF THE PLAYERS ARE PROBABLY ROOKIES.

THE GROUP THAT HAD THE MOST CARDS WAS TSEZGUERRA'S TEAM AND THEY AREN'T ON GREED ISLAND ANYMORE.

LIKE CLEARING CONDITIONS, AND WHAT IN GAME CHARACTERS SAY.

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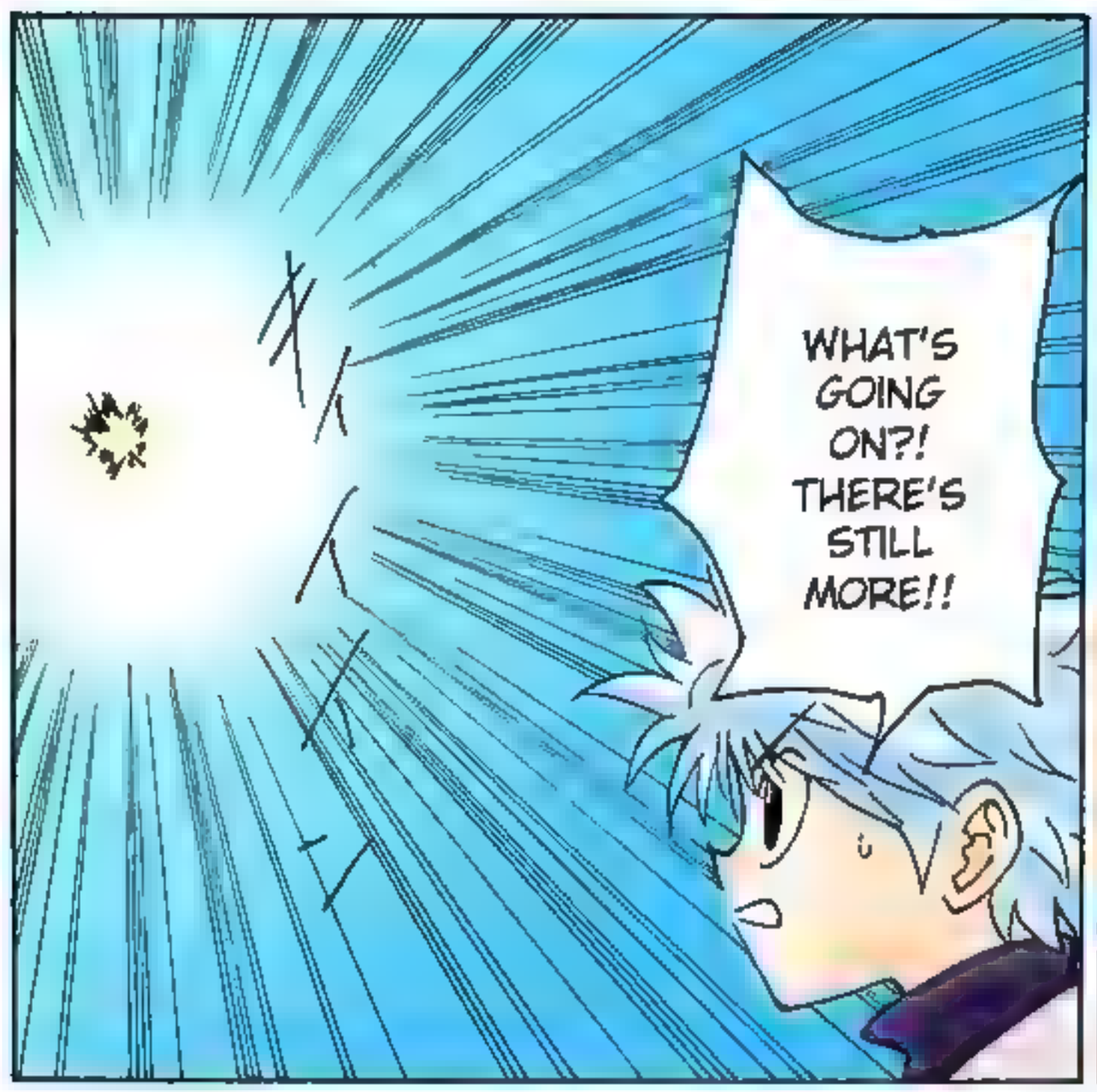
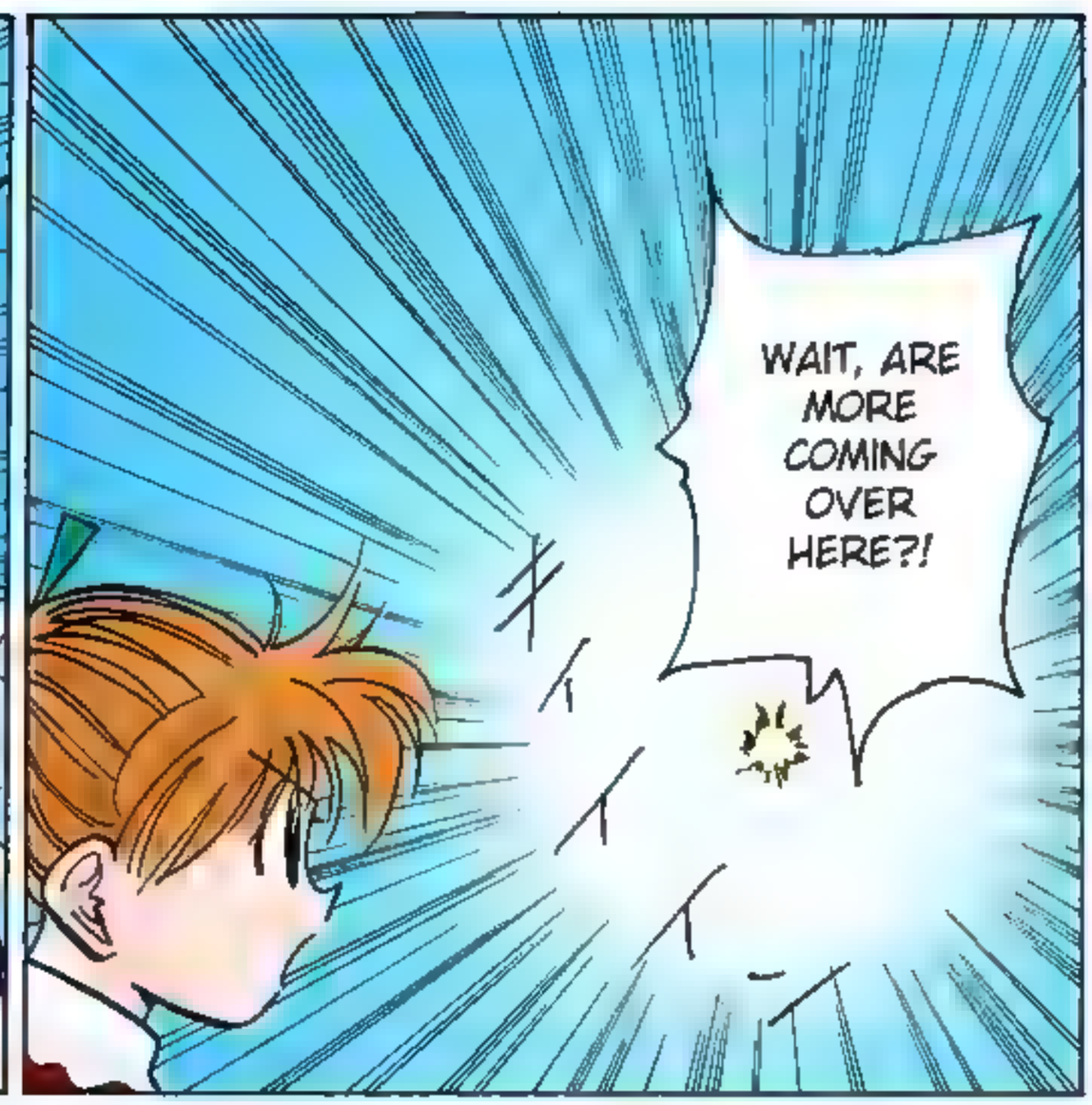
SOMEONE'S COMING!

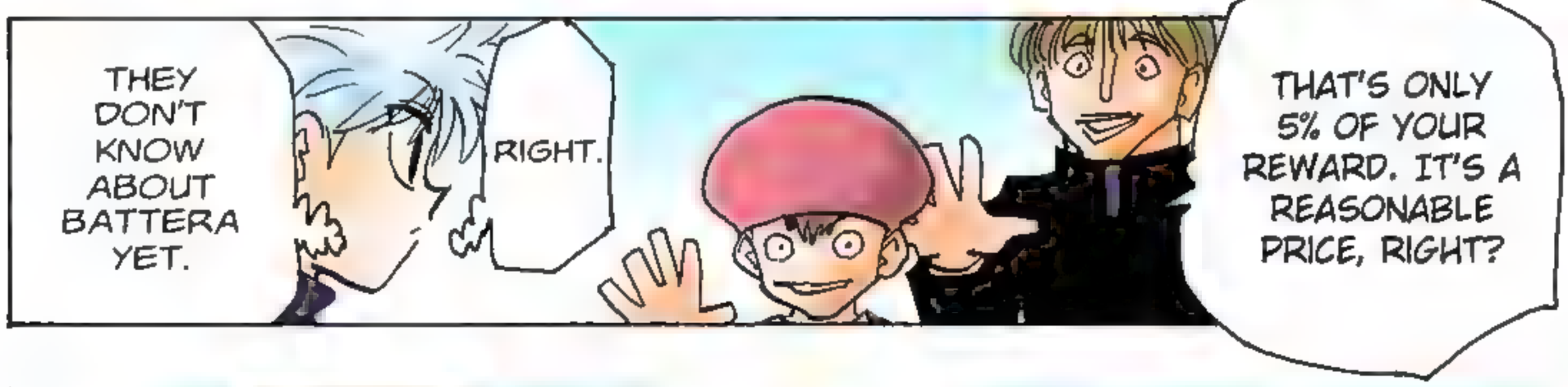

WHAT'S GOING ON?! THERE'S STILL MORE!!

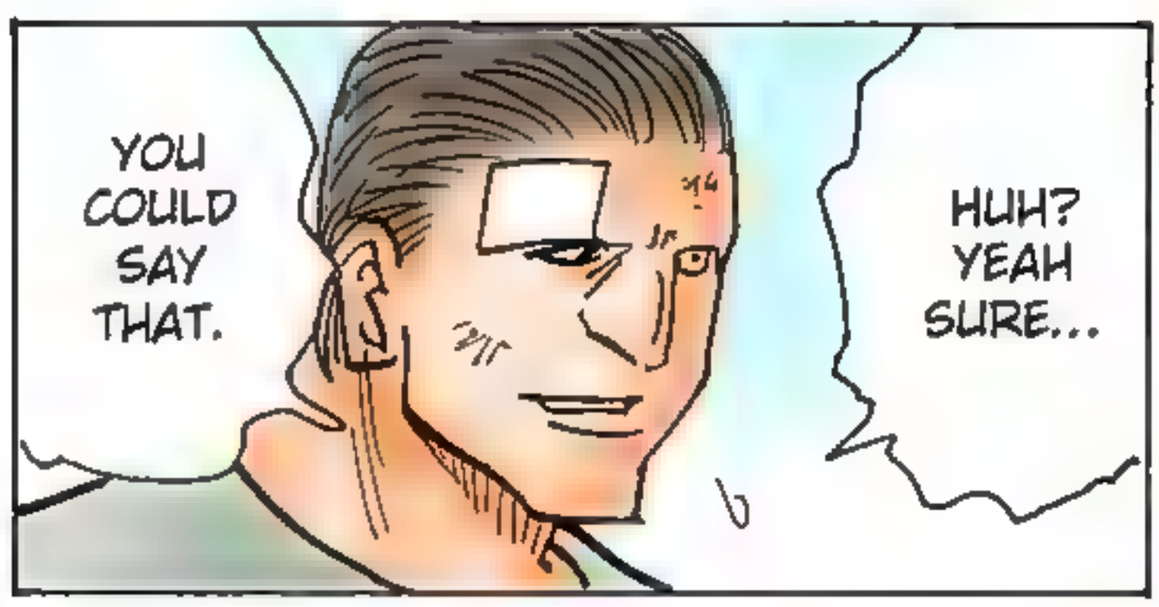

WAIT, ARE MORE COMING OVER HERE?!

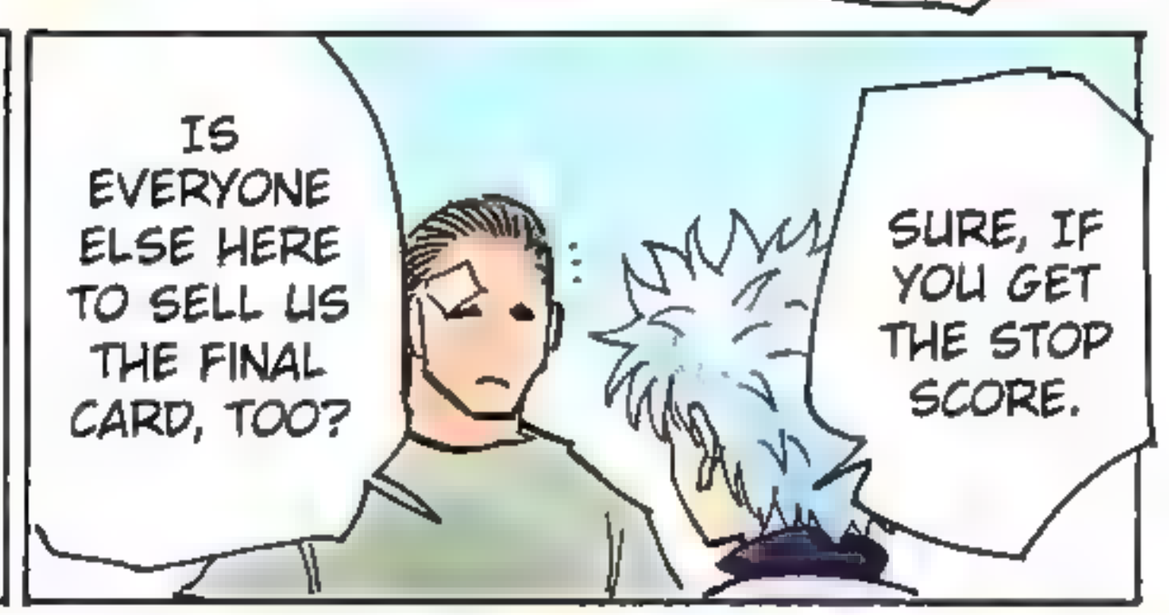
No.183 ◆ THREE-WAY STRUGGLE: PART ⑭

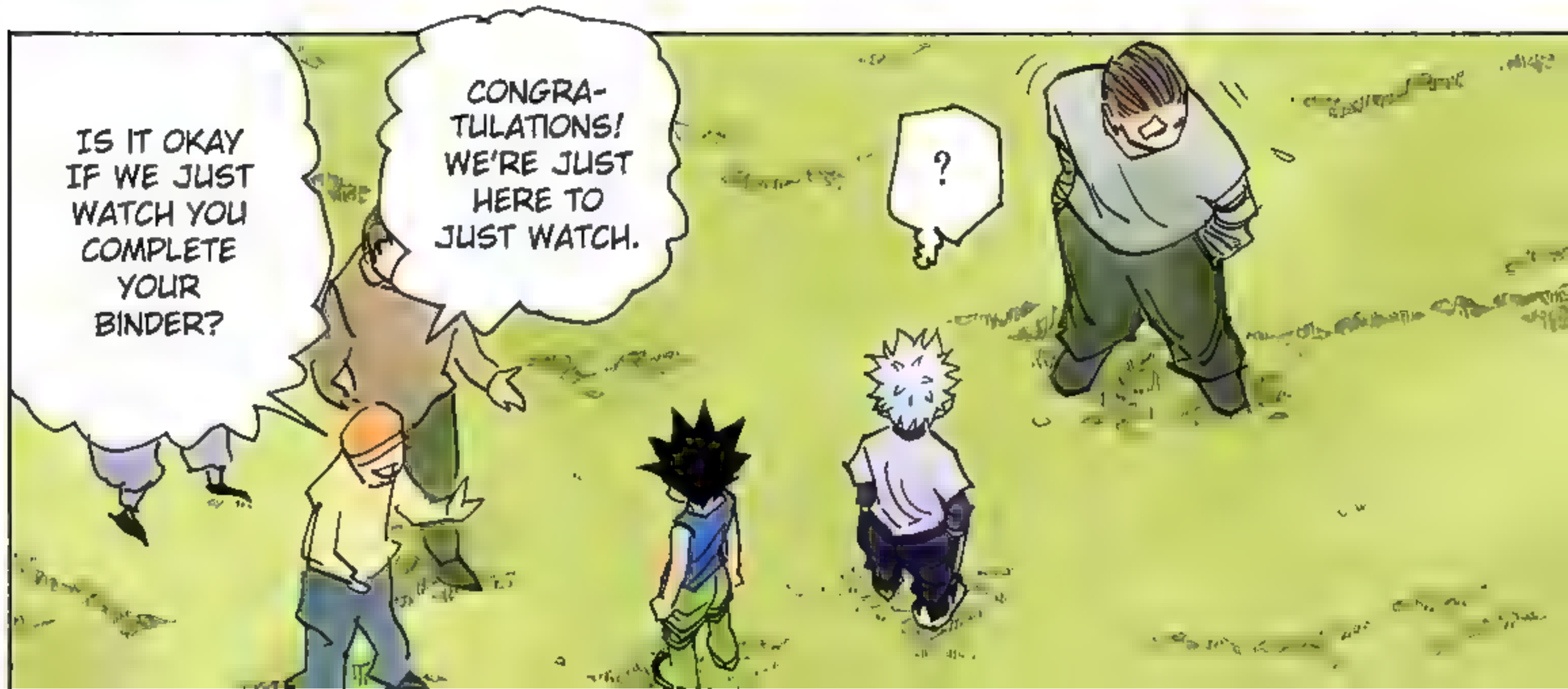
IN FACT, YOU COULD SAY WE'RE HERE TO ASSIST.
DON'T WORRY, WE'RE NOT HERE TO INTERFERE.

...WE WANT TO SELL IT TO YOU FOR 2.5 BILLION.
YEAH, IF WE GET THE TOP SCORE ON THE QUIZ AND WIN THE CARD...


THEY DON'T KNOW ABOUT BATTERA YET.
RIGHT.
THAT'S ONLY 5% OF YOUR REWARD. IT'S A REASONABLE PRICE, RIGHT?


YOU COULD SAY THAT.
HUH? YEAH SURE...


IS EVERYONE ELSE HERE TO SELL US THE FINAL CARD, TOO?
SURE, IF YOU GET THE STOP SCORE.


IS IT OKAY IF WE JUST WATCH YOU COMPLETE YOUR BINDER?
CONGRA-TULATIONS! WE'RE JUST HERE TO JUST WATCH.
?

THEY'RE IN THE GAME TO EARN MONEY, SO THEY'RE ALL HOPING TO SHARE IN THE REWARD.

THESE GUYS ARE ALL HERE TO TRADE FOR THE LAST CARD, HUH.

OKAY, I'M IN!!

WHOEVER SCORES LOWER GETS PENALIZED.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE THE QUIZ IN TEAMS.

YEAH.

WHAT? WE SHOULD DO IT BY OUR-SELVES.

...AND NOW THEY'RE FACING THE FINAL EVENT IN THE GAME WITH SUCH CONFIDENCE.

HONESTLY... THEY'VE GOT GUTS. THEY JUST CAME FROM A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

THE QUIZ CONTEST OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS HAS BEGUN!!

I'M READY!

BRING IT ON!!

WELL, HANG IN THERE UNTIL THE END!

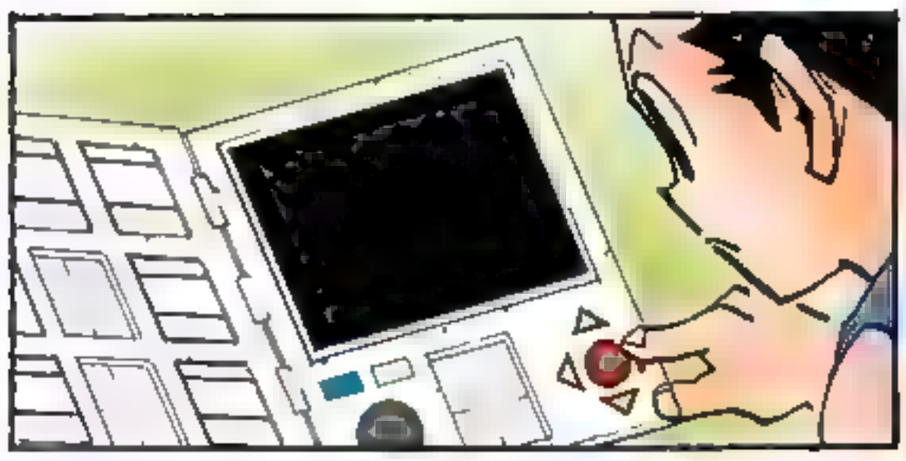
I BET THOSE TWO ENJOYED THIS GAME MORE THAN ANYONE...

HATES QUIZZES.

I'M ALREADY STUMPED ON THE FIRST ONE.

FIVE CHOICES ?!

D: MAYU
E: HIMA



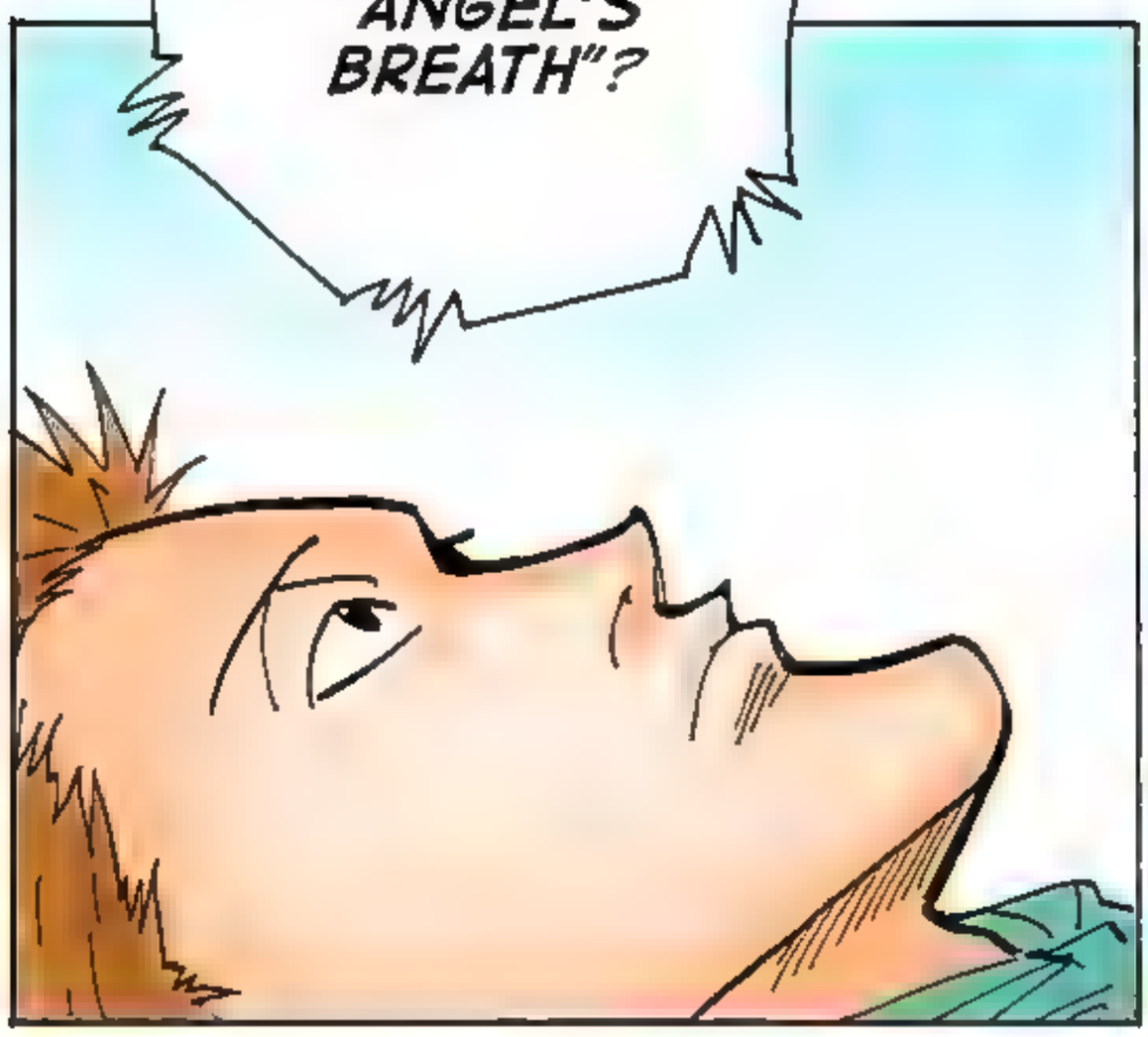
QUESTION ONE!

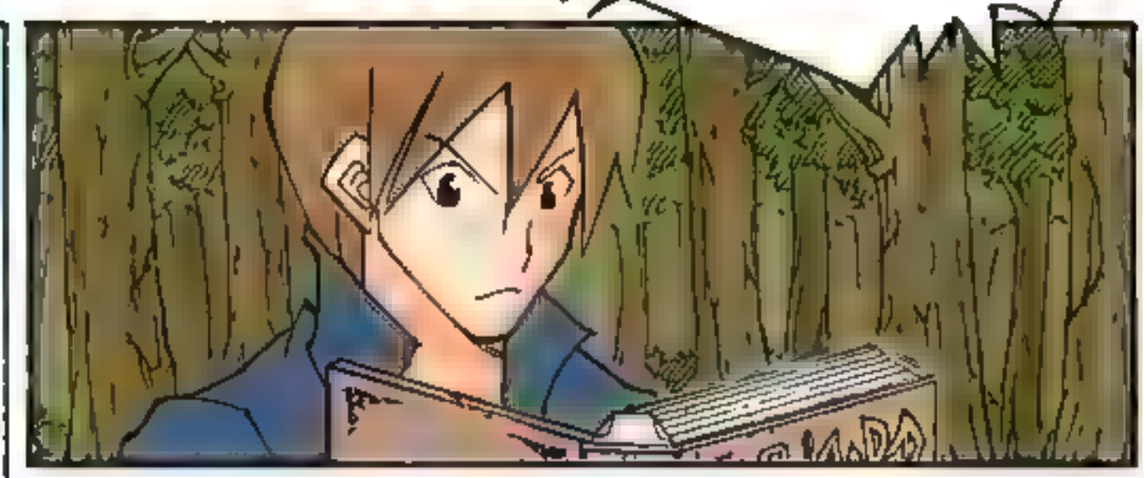
WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ELDER WHO GIVES AN IMPORTANT HINT ABOUT CARD NO.001: "PATCH OF FOREST"?

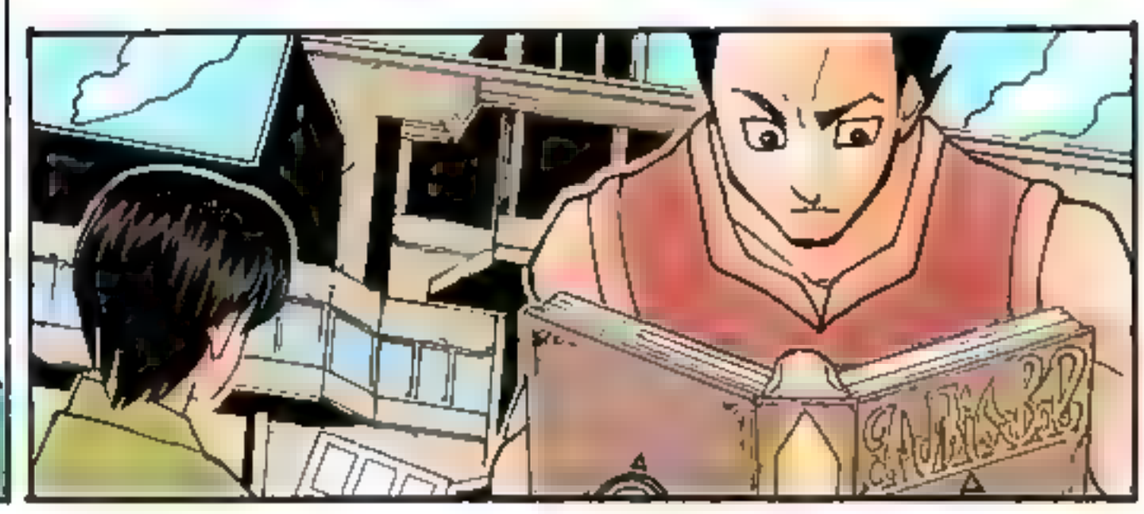
A: HIRA
B: HIDA
C: HISO.

WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS TO OBTAIN CARD NO.017: "ANGEL'S BREATH"?

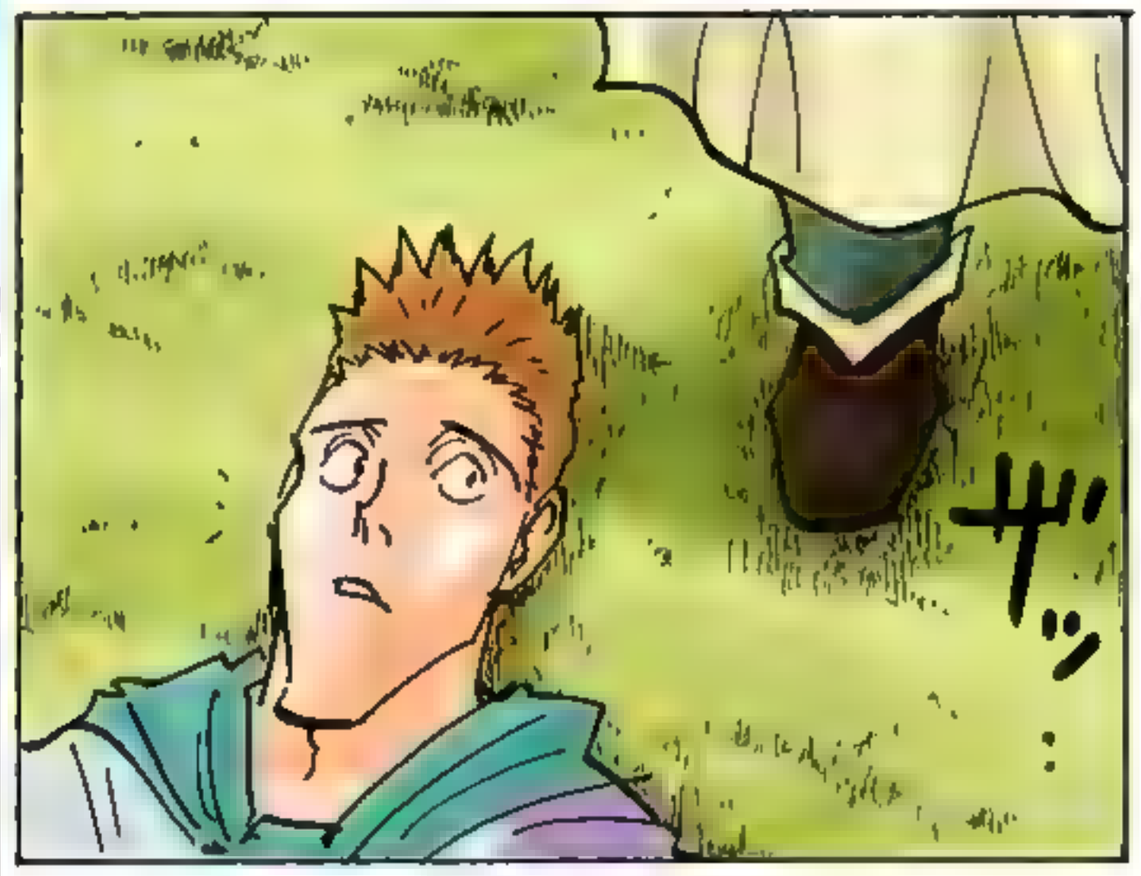
WHAT IS THE COLOR OF THE FLOWER THAT ONLY BLOOMS AROUND CARD NO.006: "LIQUOR SPRING"?

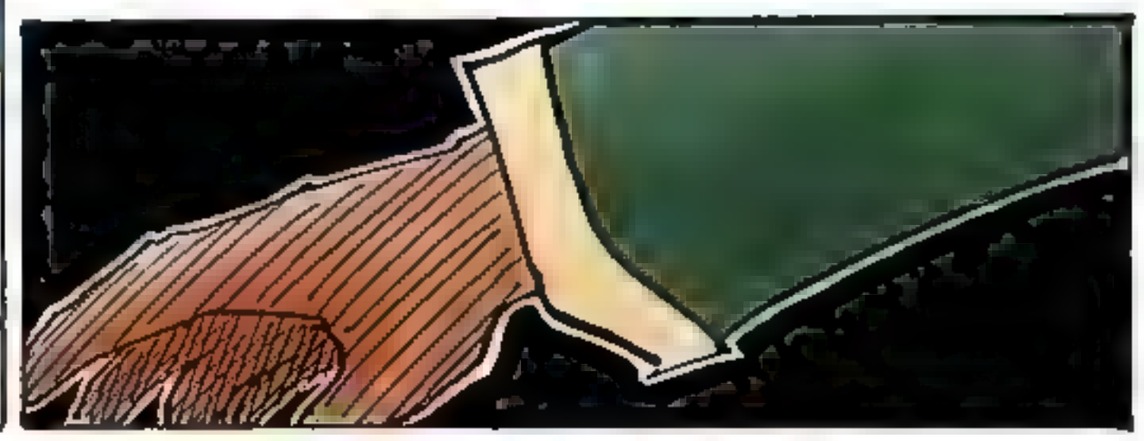


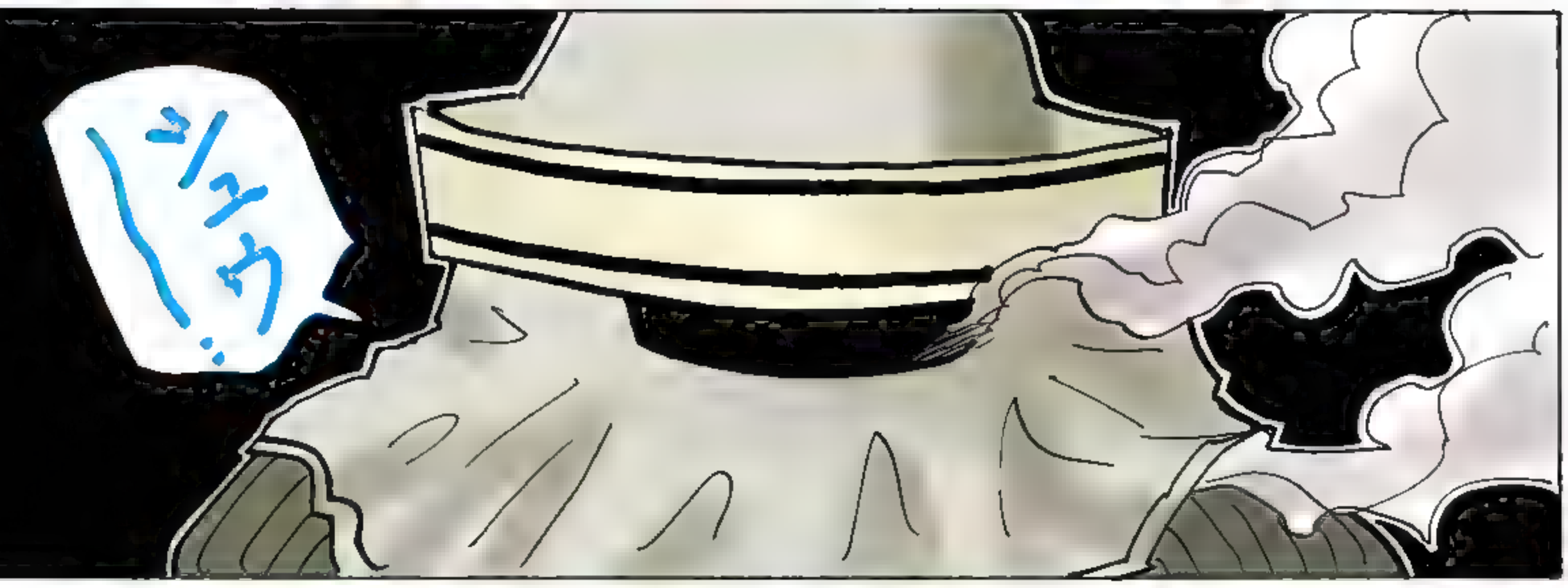


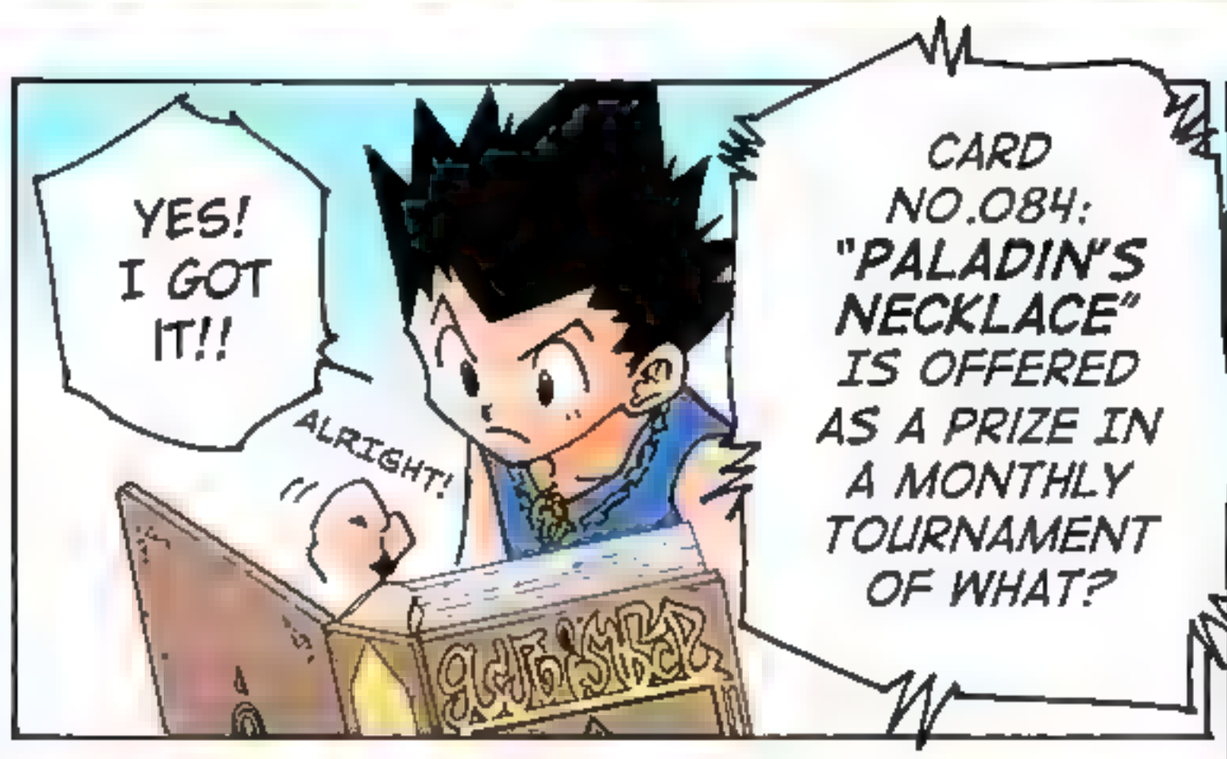


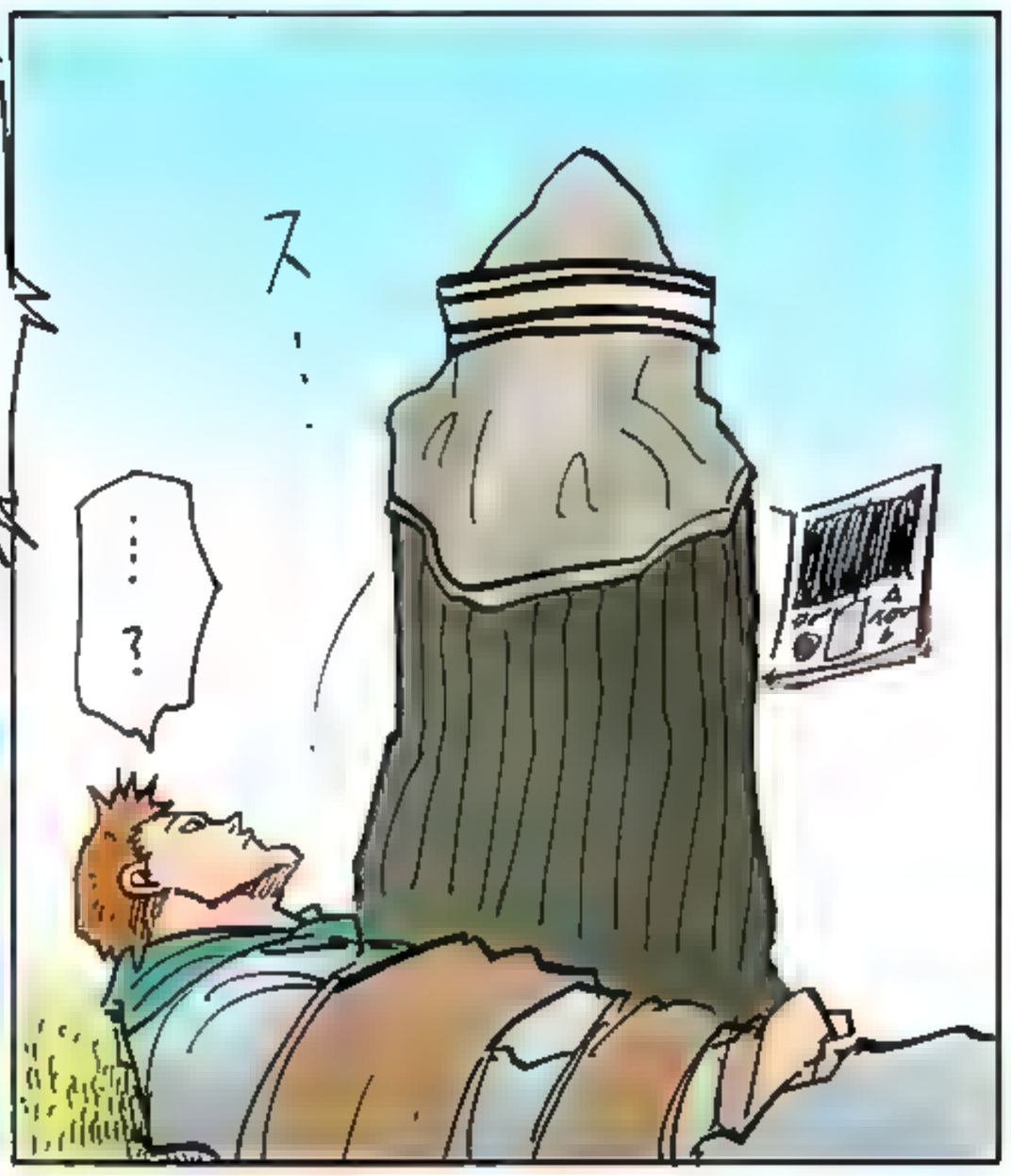
"I CAUGHT THE BOMBER."

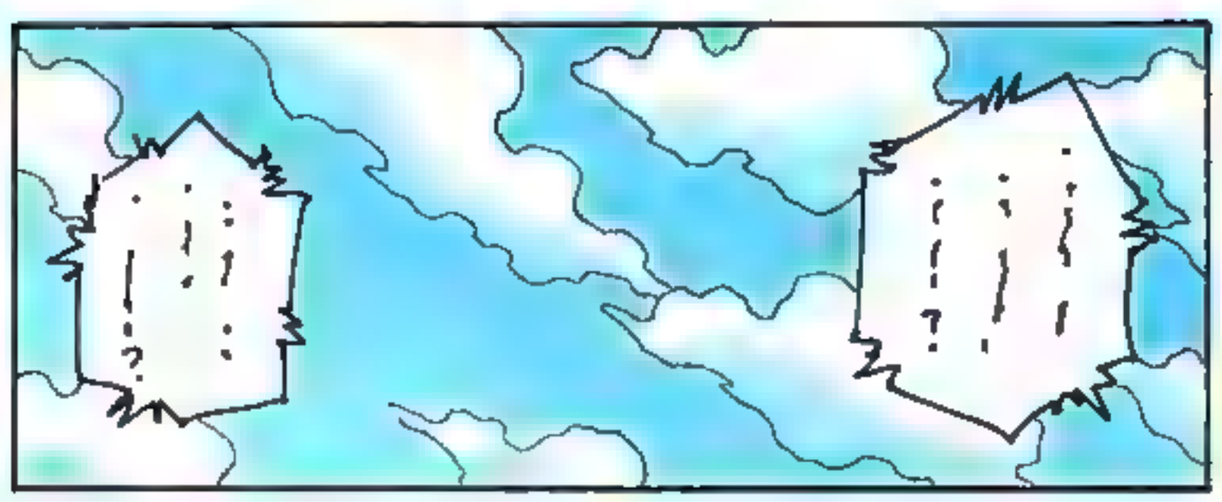






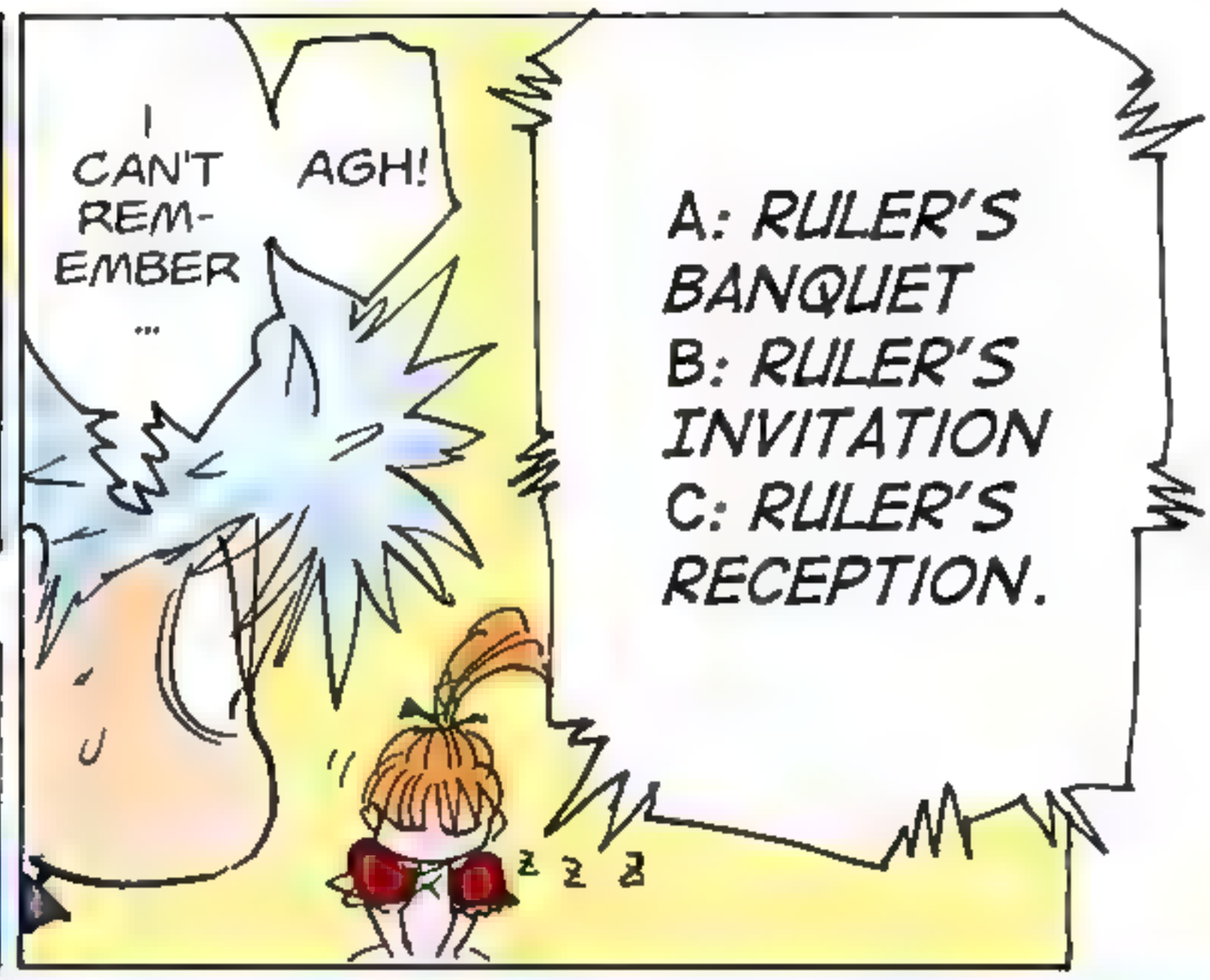






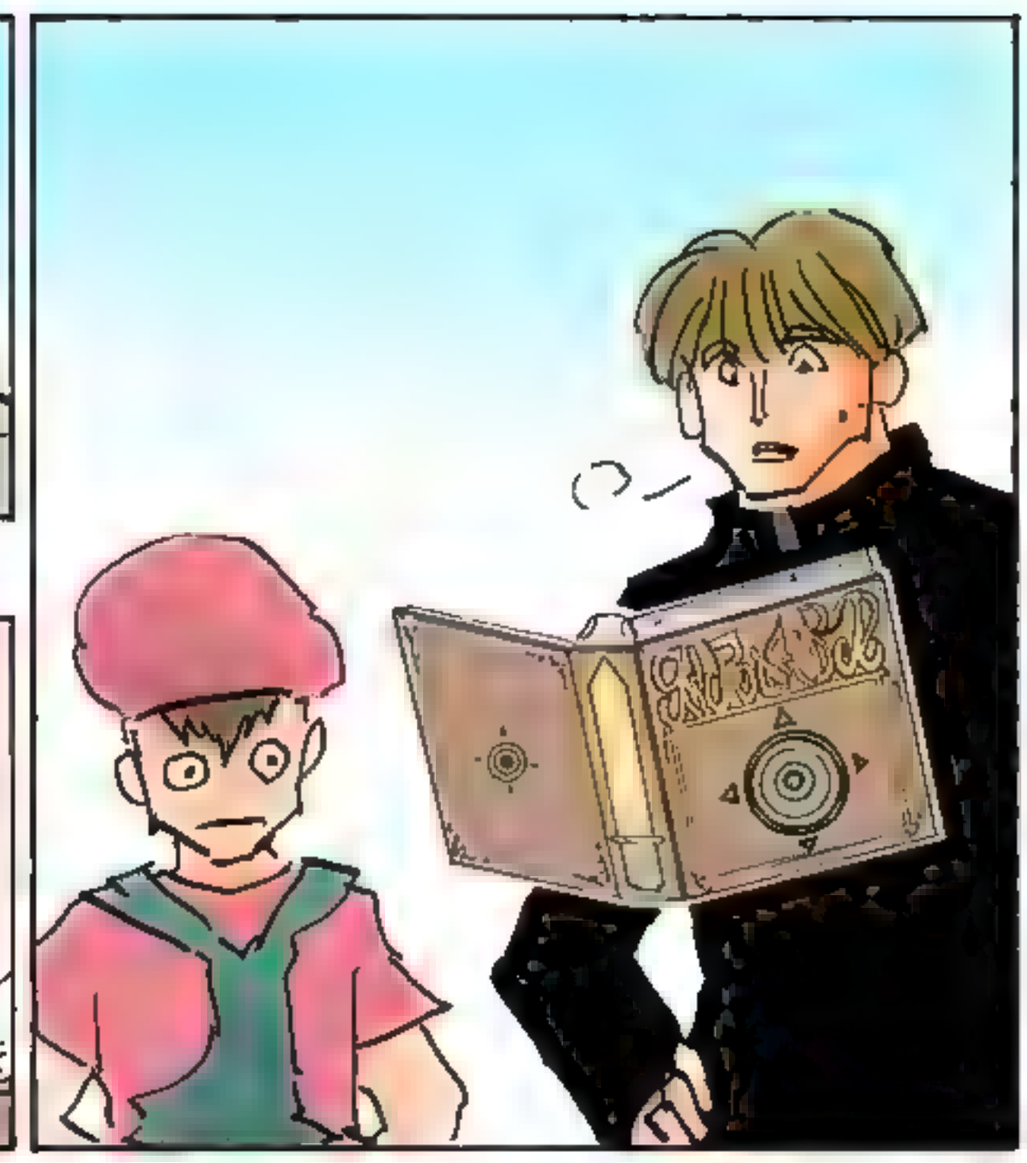
WHAT IS THE NAME OF CARD NO.000?

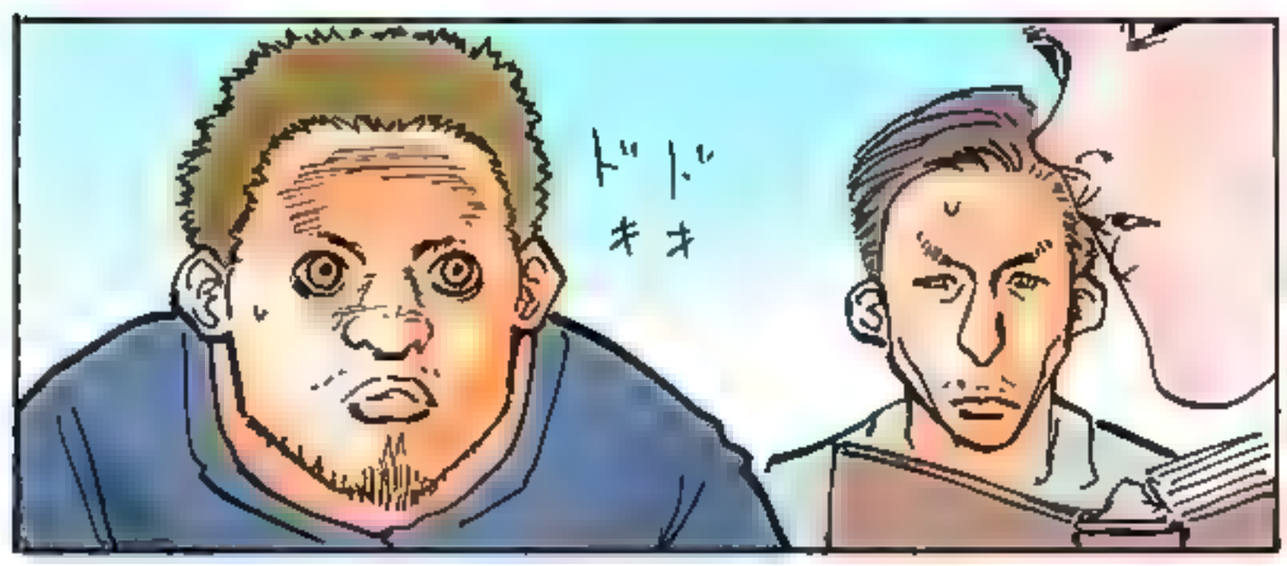
AND NOW FOR THE FINAL QUESTION!!



I WILL NOW ANNOUNCE THE PLAYER WITH THE TOP SCORE!!

THE QUIZ IS NOW OVER!!

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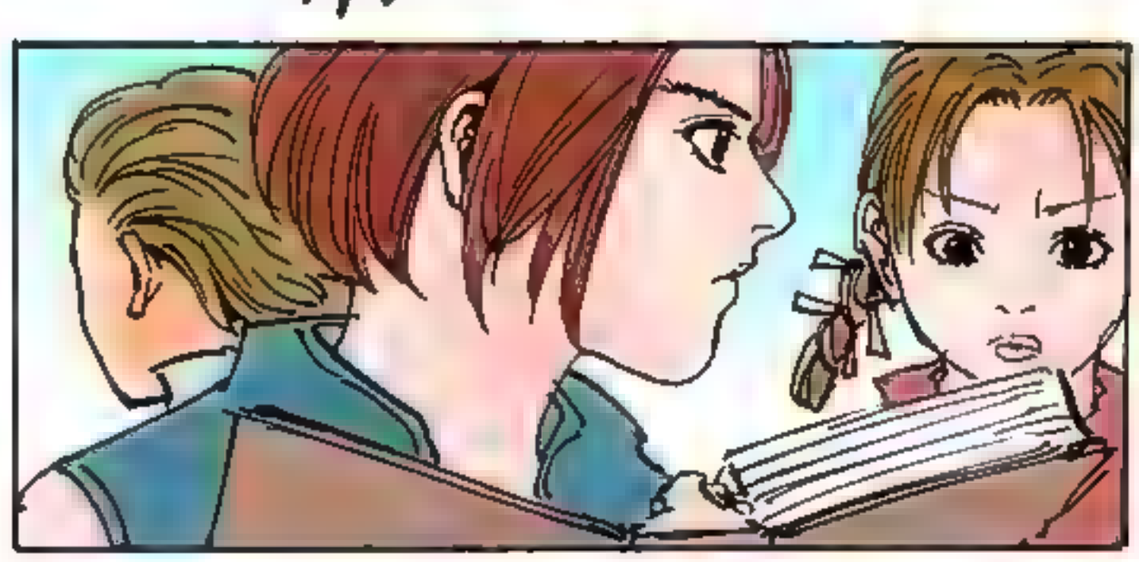
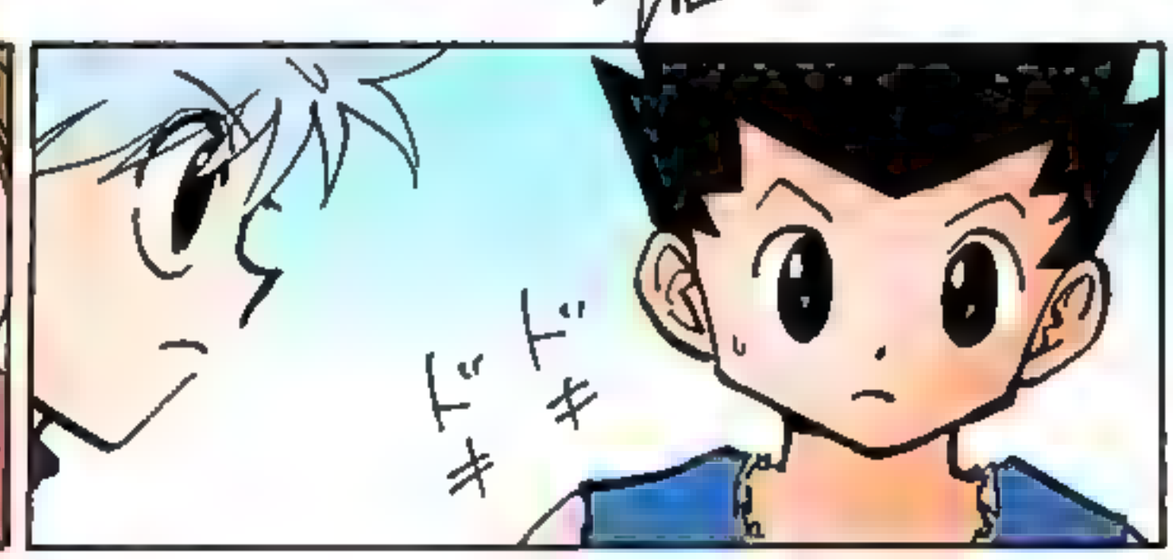
...87 OUT OF 100 POINTS!!
WITH A SCORE OF...

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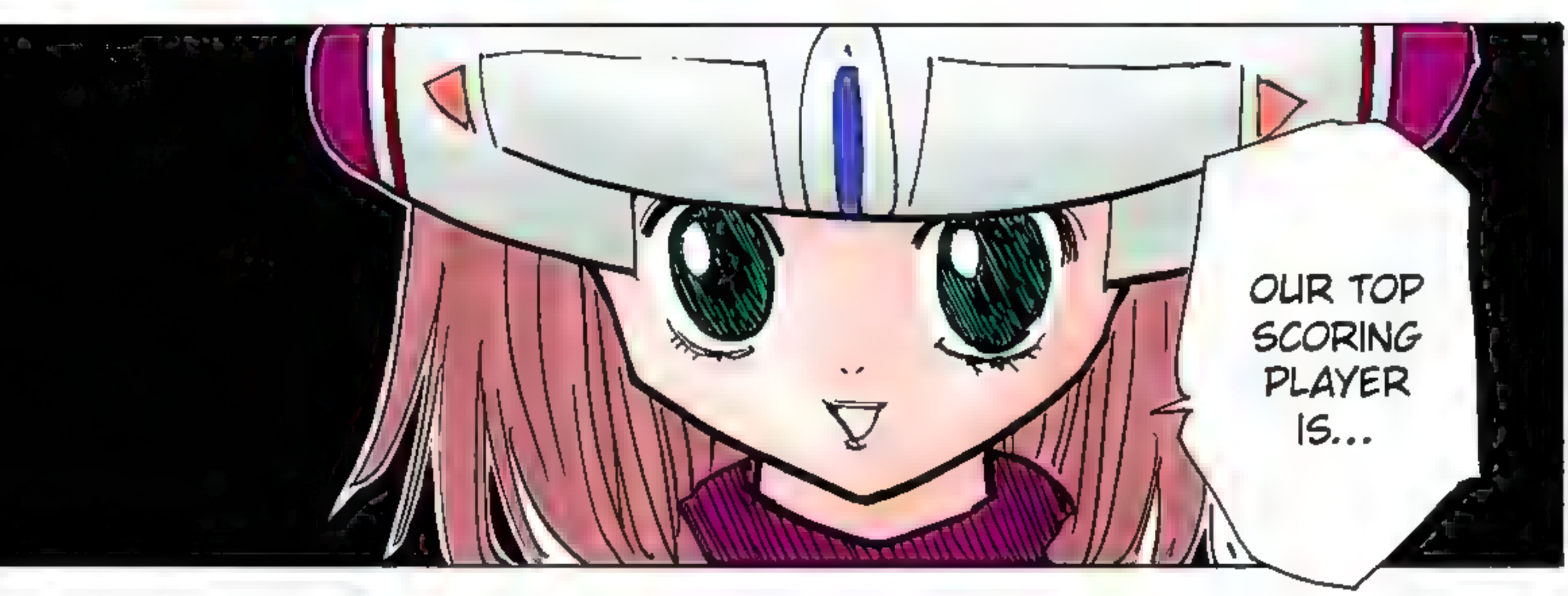
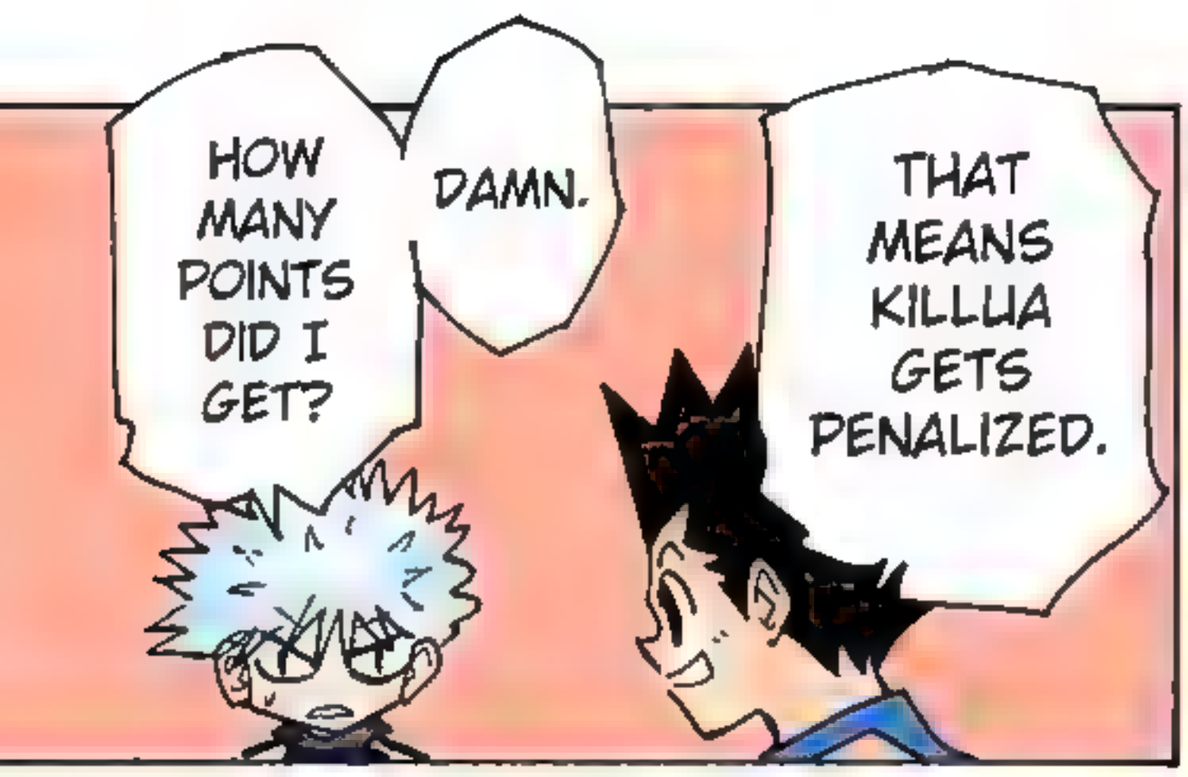

OUR TOP SCORING PLAYER IS...

GON !!
WE HAVE ALL ONE HUNDRED CARDS !!!!
YEAH ...!!!


HOW MANY POINTS DID I GET?
DAMN.
THAT MEANS KILLUA GETS PENALIZED.

THANKS!
YOU DID IT...! I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT YOU BEAT US.

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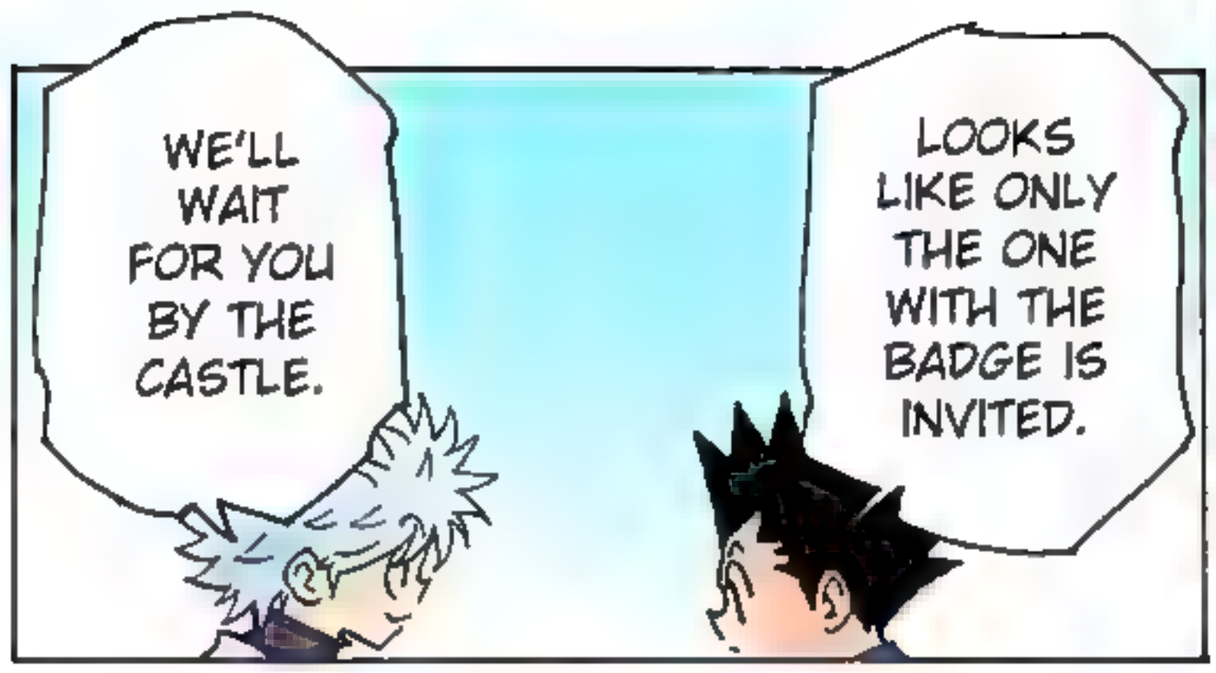
WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU BY THE CASTLE.
LOOKS LIKE ONLY THE ONE WITH THE BADGE IS INVITED.

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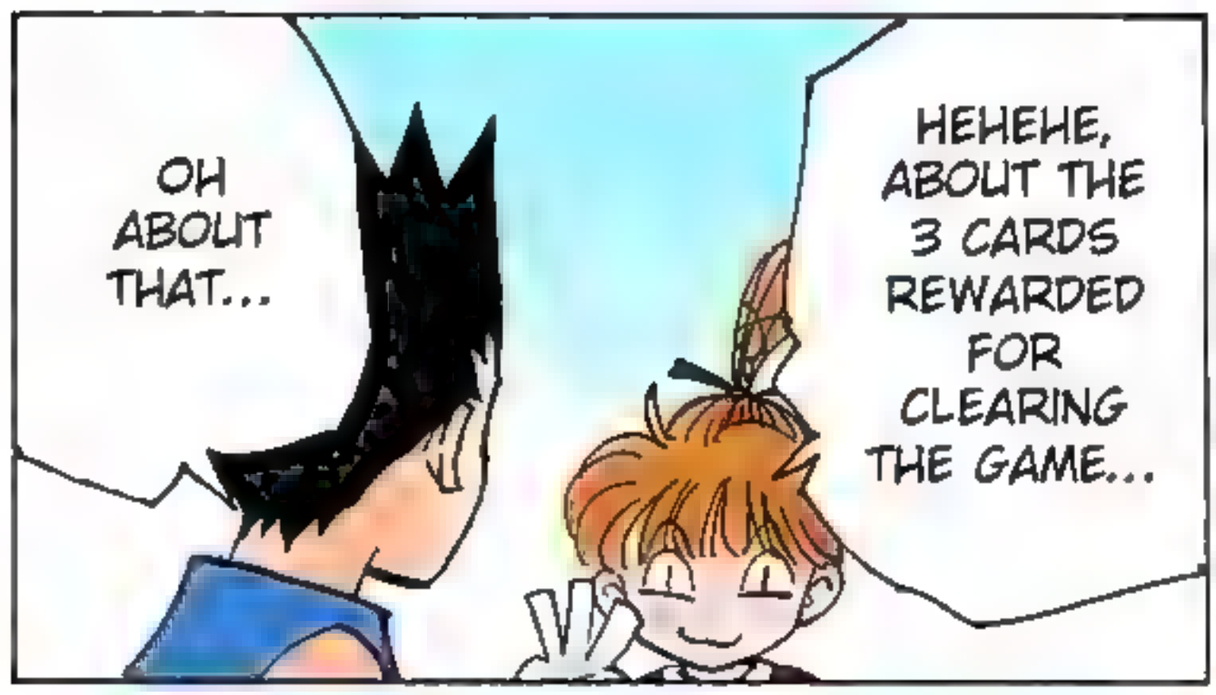
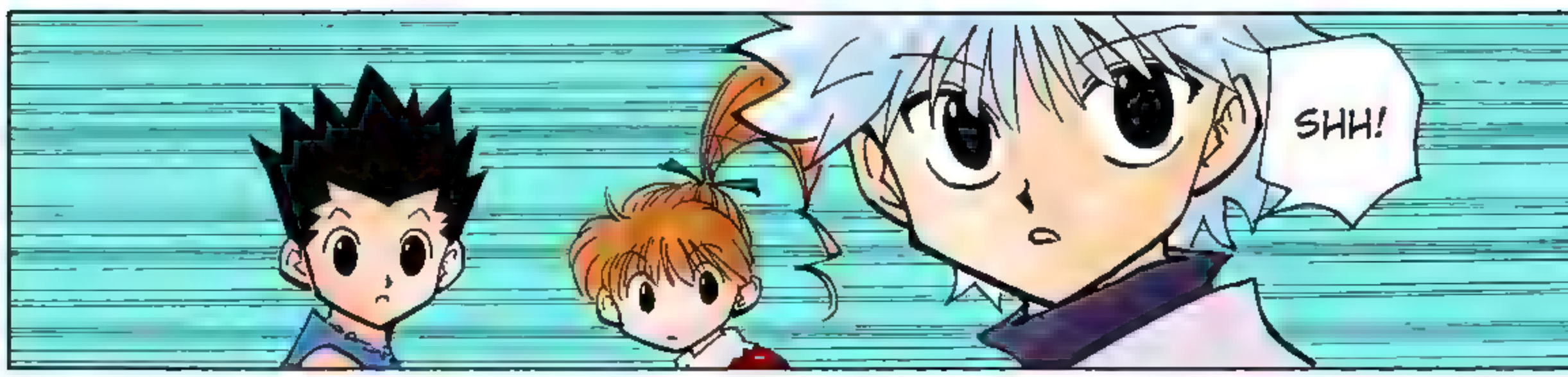
RULER'S INVITATION
SS-1
A letter which extends a warm invitation to visit the game's capital city, Limeiro. A visit to this city's castle is also included.


OH ABOUT THAT...
HEHEHE, ABOUT THE 3 CARDS REWARDED FOR CLEARING THE GAME...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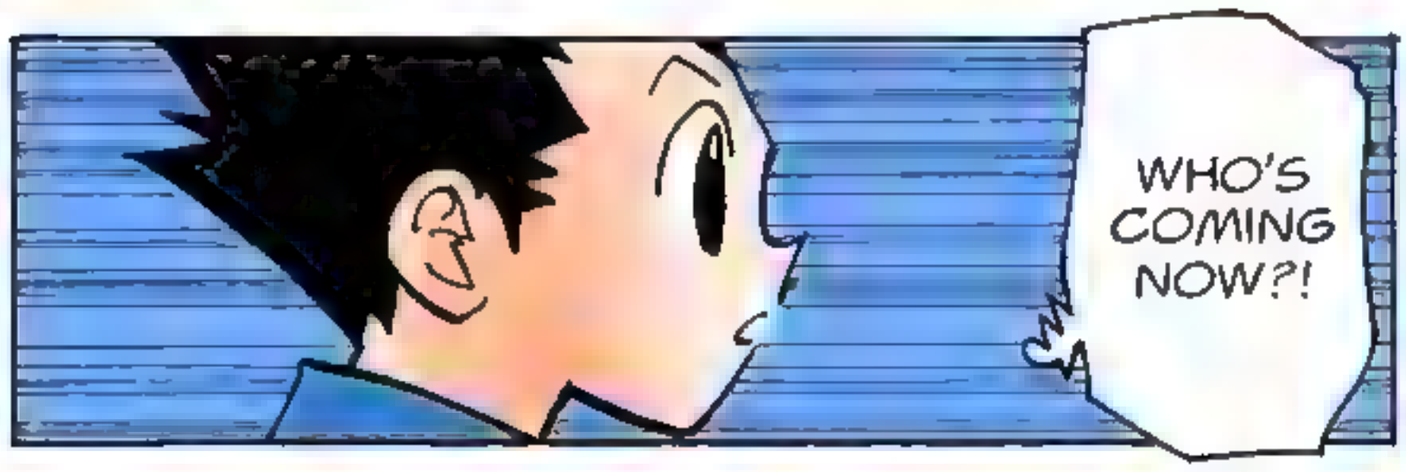
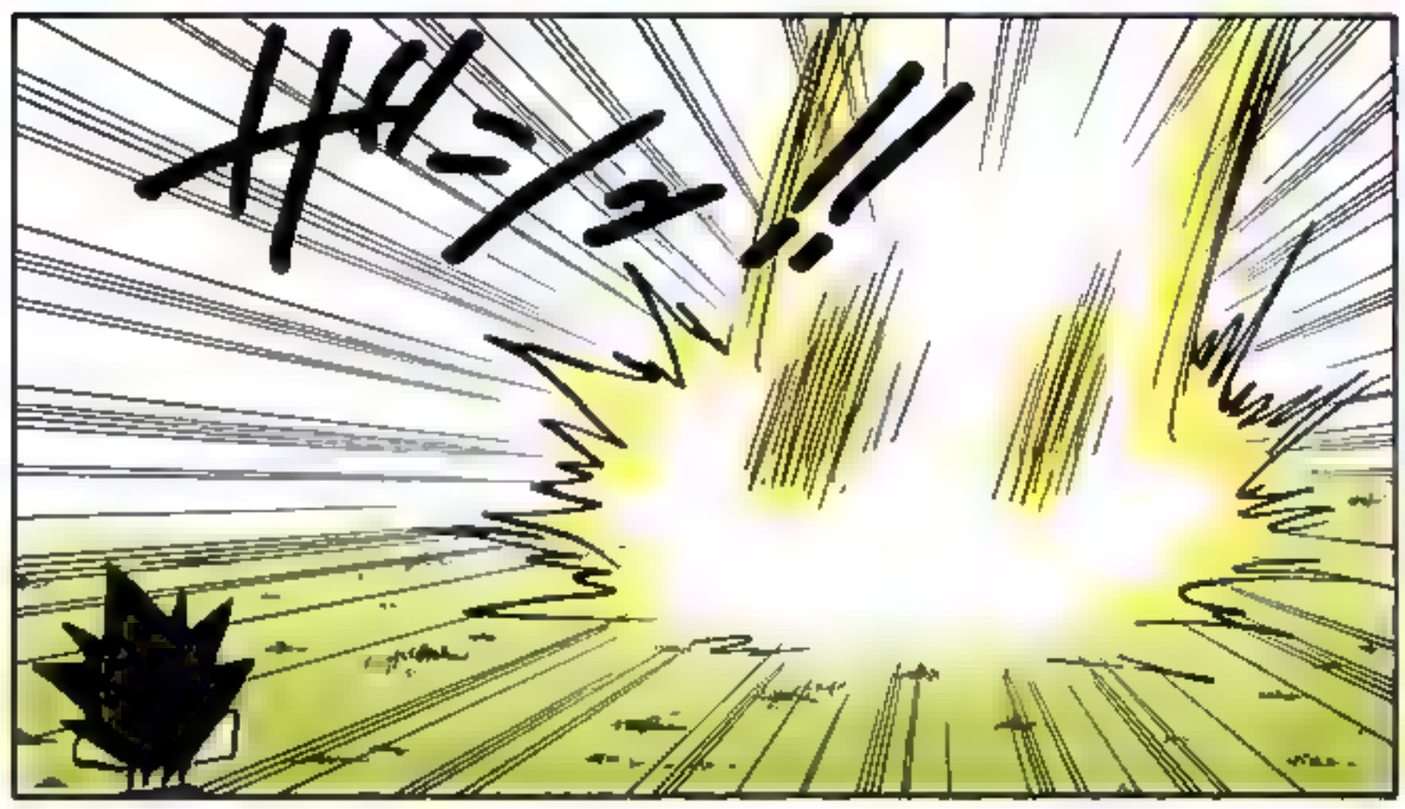

WHO'S COMING NOW?!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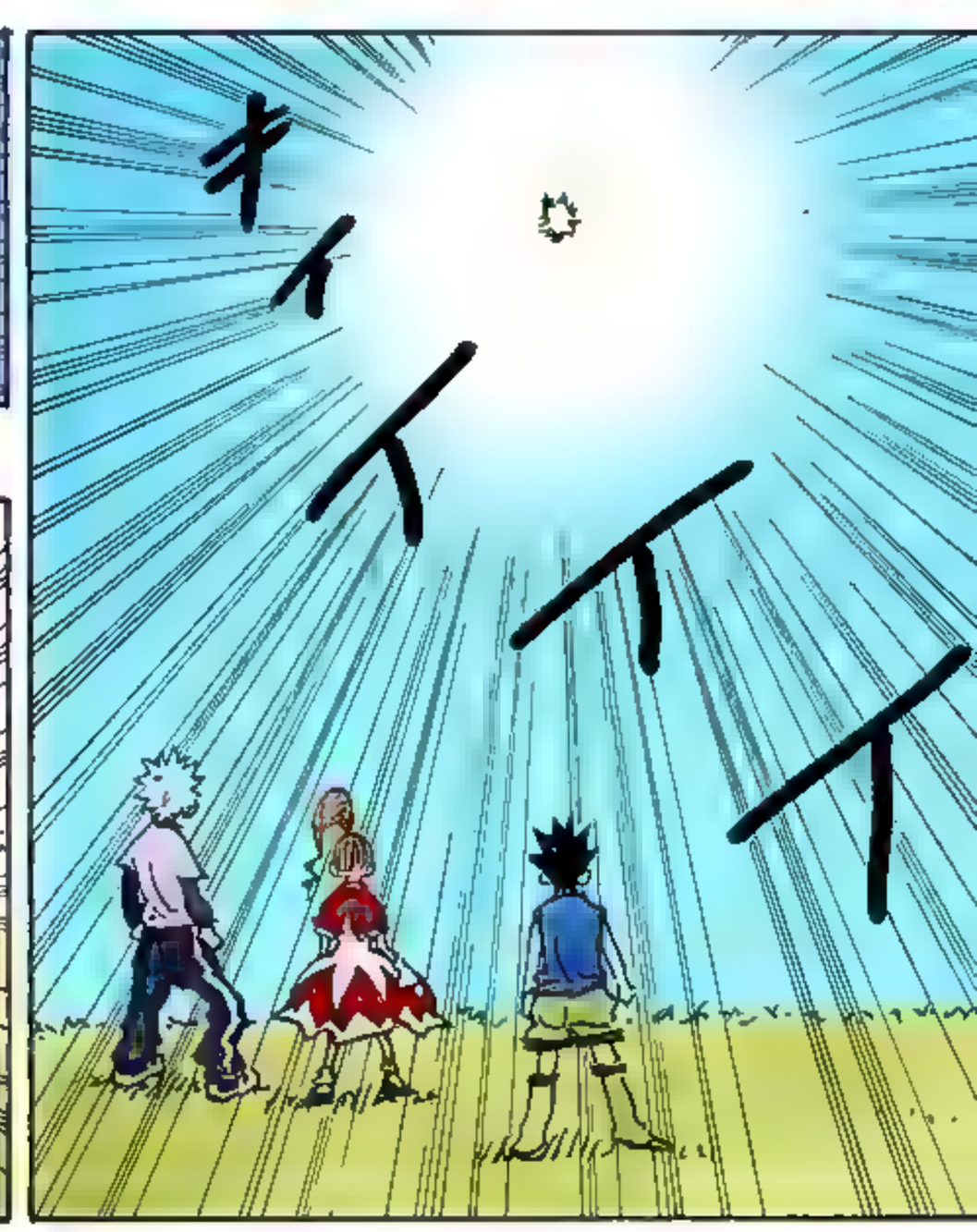
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HEY!

HE REALLY GOT IT!! THAT KID REALLY COLLECTED ALL THE CARDS.

HEH HEH HEH HEH.

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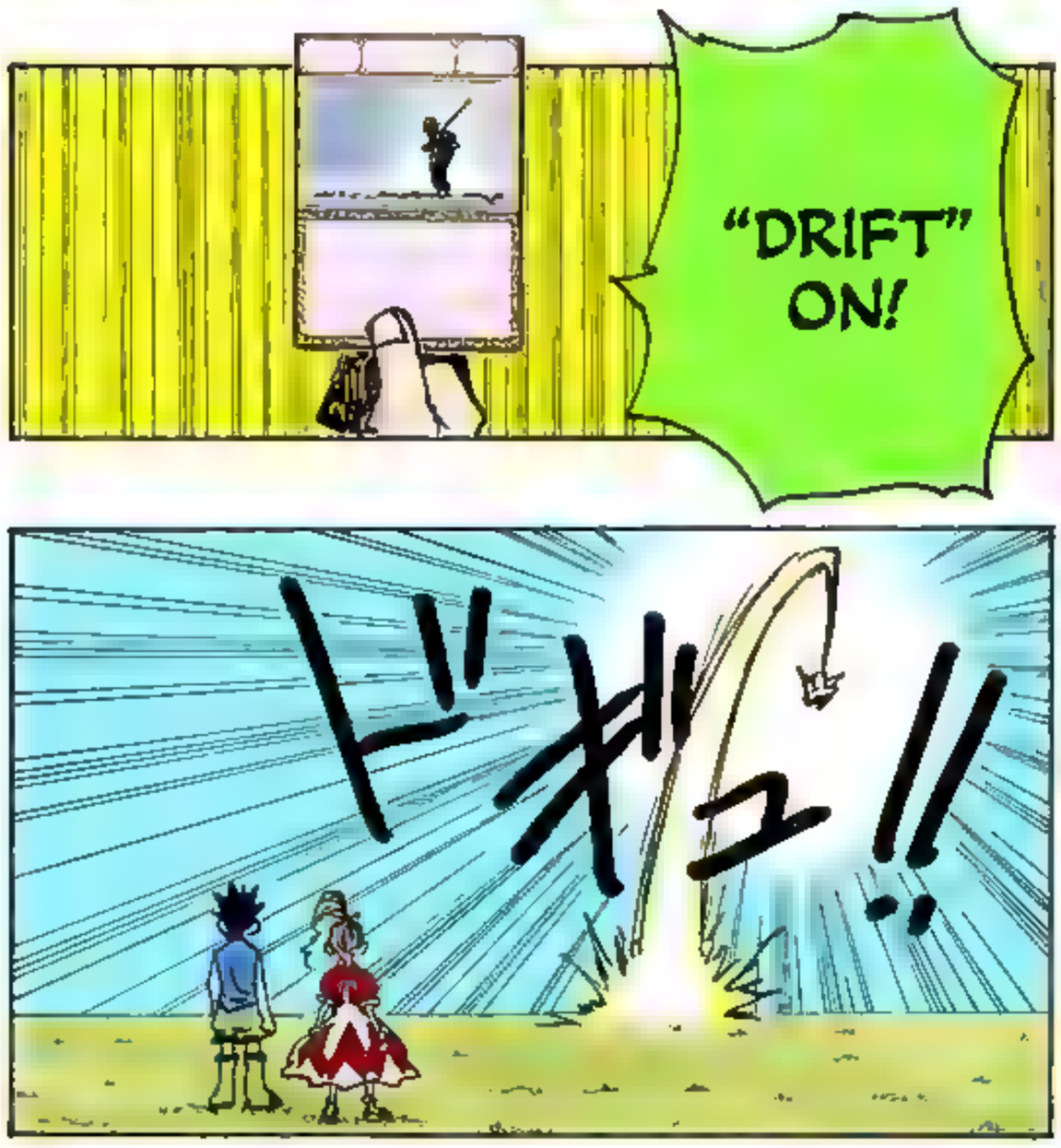
WE HAVEN'T BEEN TO LIMEIRO BEFORE.

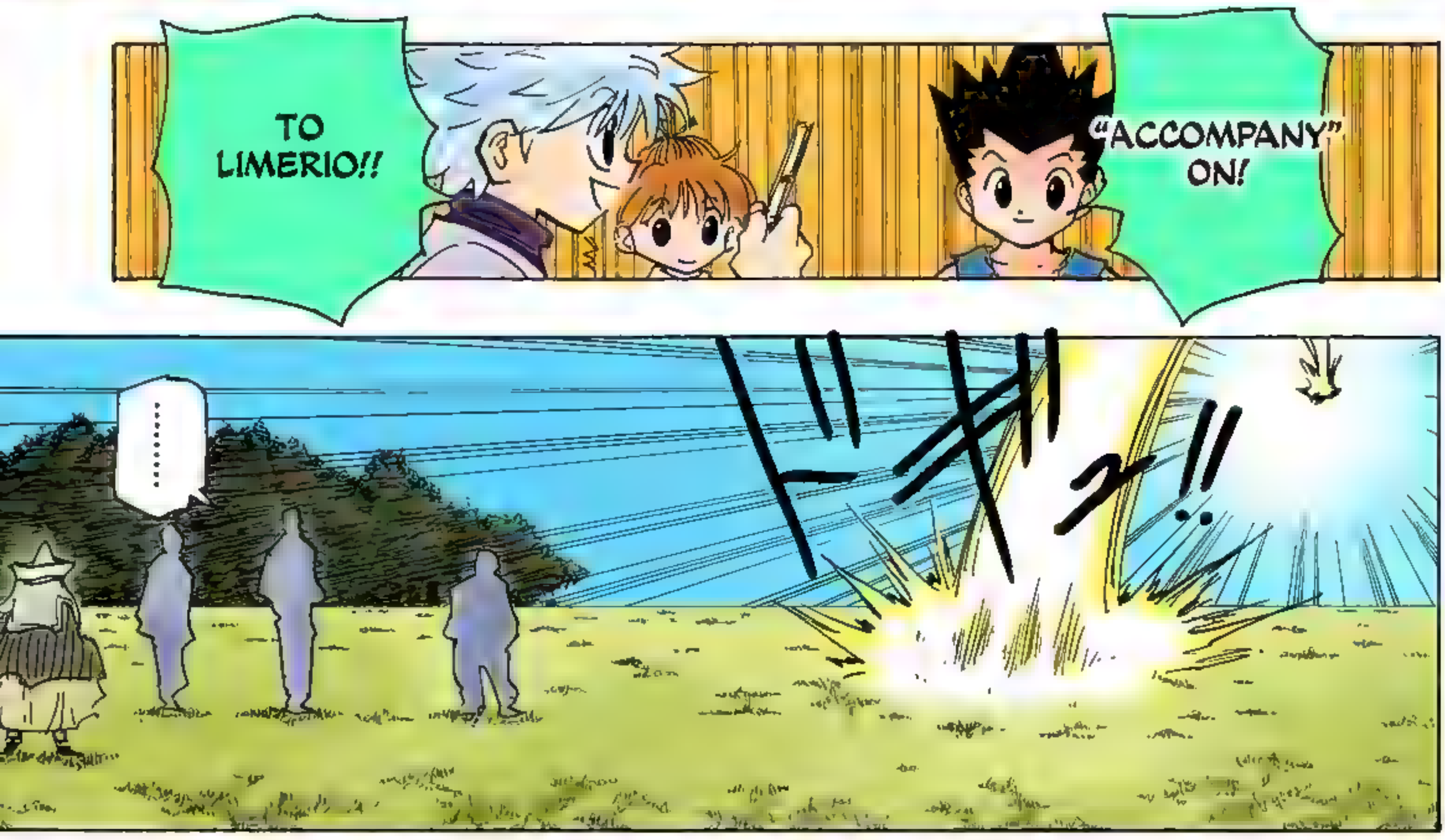
NO, AN "ACCOMPANY" WON'T WORK.

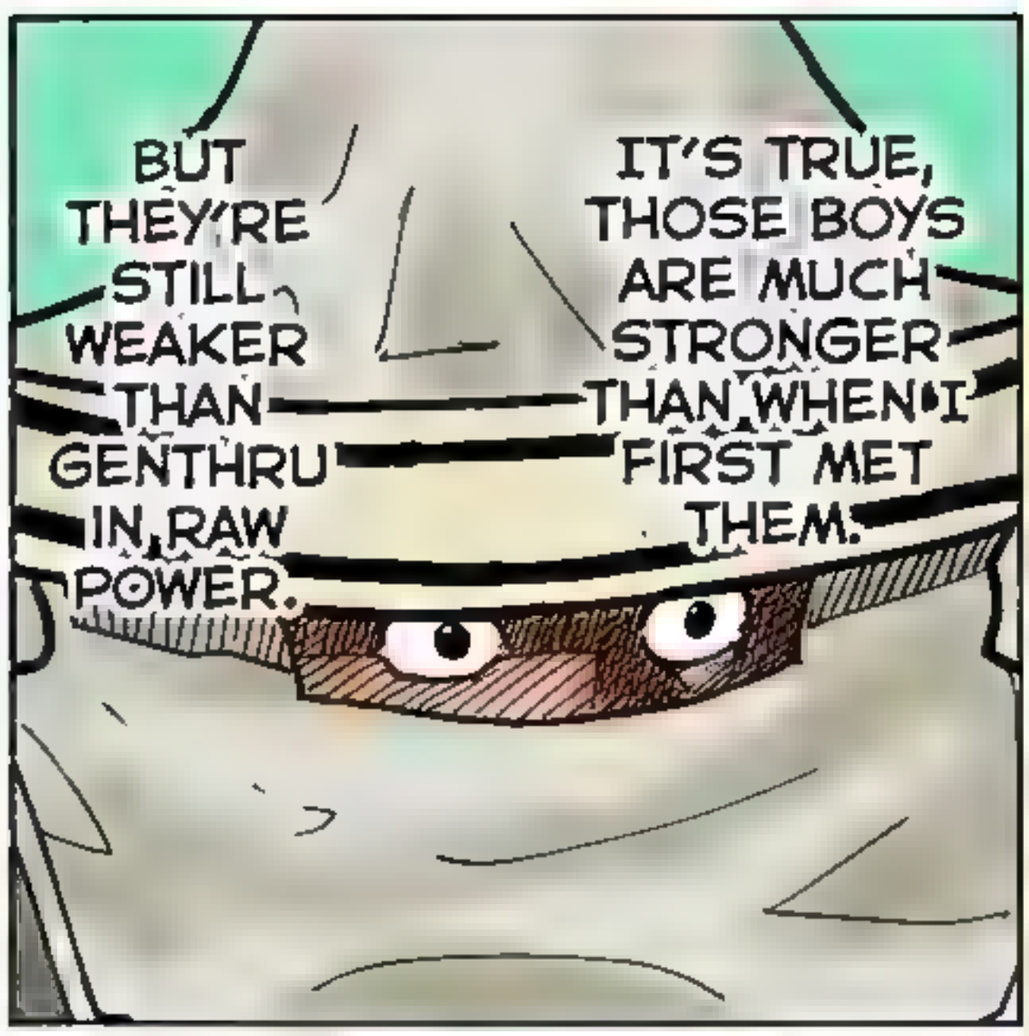
THEN I'LL TAKE AN "ACCOMPANY" CARD.

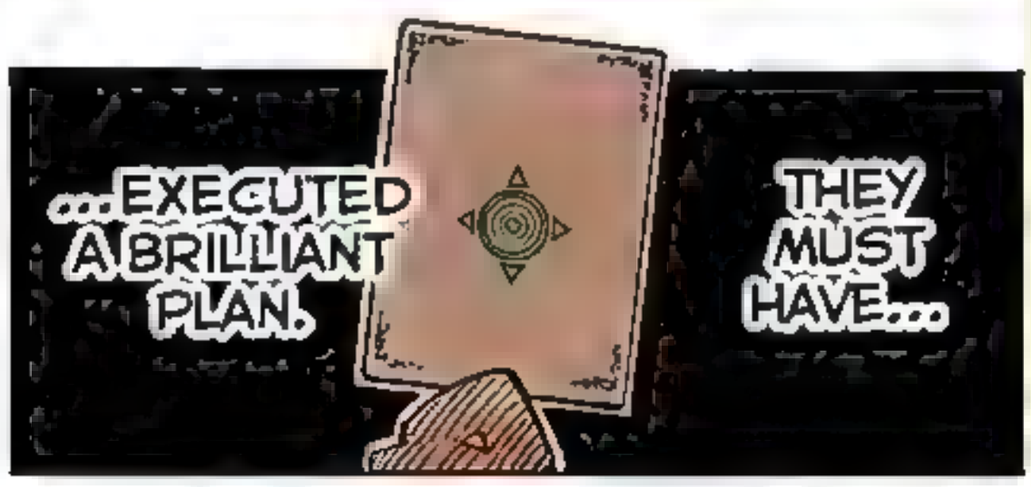
SO WE SHOULD USE "DRIFT"? SINCE WE'VE BEEN TO OTHER CITIES BEFORE.



BINGO!




BUT THEY'RE STILL WEAKER THAN GENTHRU IN RAW POWER.
IT'S TRUE, THOSE BOYS ARE MUCH STRONGER THAN WHEN I FIRST MET THEM.


...EXECUTED A BRILLIANT PLAN.
THEY MUST HAVE...

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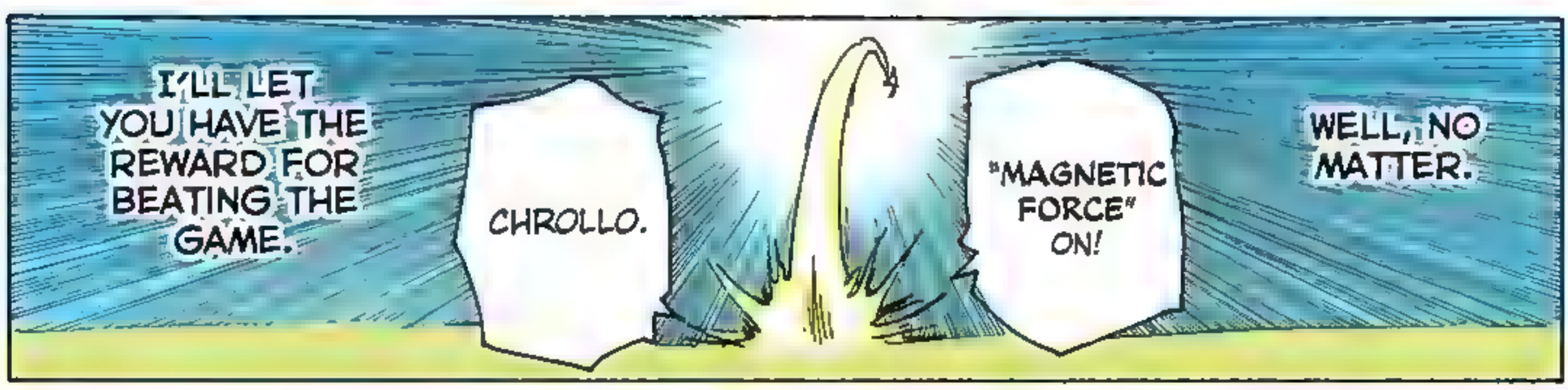
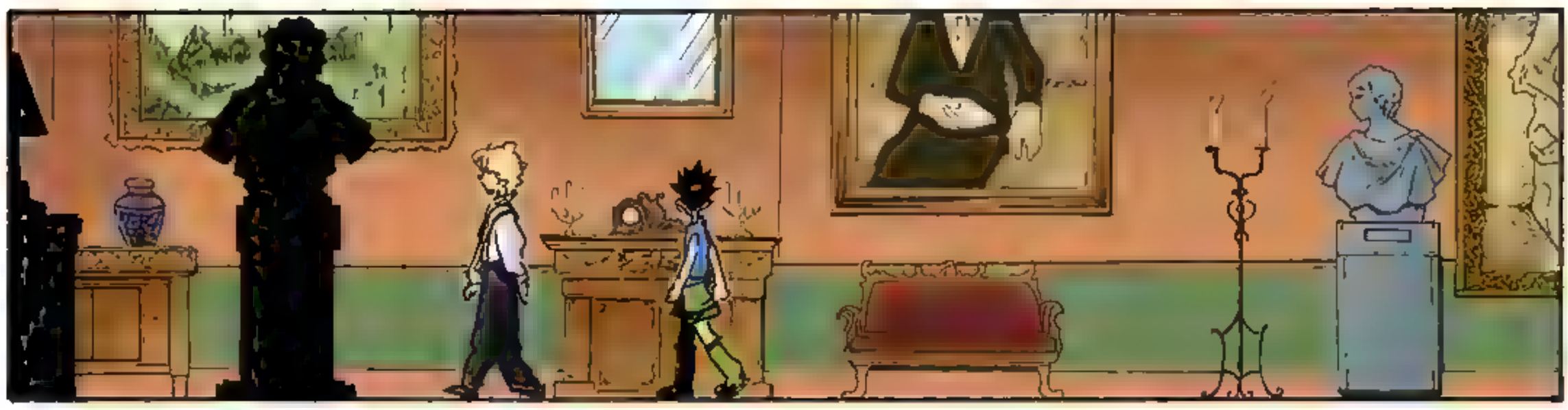
THEY WIPED THE FLOOR WITH THE BELUM BROTHERS.
THOSE KIDS ARE AMAZING.
THEY EVEN DEFEATED THE "BOMBERS".
OF COURSE.


I'LL LET YOU HAVE THE REWARD FOR BEATING THE GAME.
CHROLLO.
"MAGNETIC FORCE" ON!
WELL, NO MATTER.

...AND MAKE A FORTUNE EXORCISING NEN.
I'LL HEAD BACK TO THE REAL WORLD...

...TO GREED ISLAND CASTLE.
WELCOME ...

No.184 ◆ THE CHOICE OF THREE CARDS



WAIT, WHERE DID I PUT IT?

UH... THE BINDER.

OH! HERE IT IS!

THERE YOU GO.

HUH? ISN'T THERE ANY OPEN SPACE? CLEAR SOME SPACE, THEN!!

UMM, WHERE SHOULD I SIT...

LIKE THIS!

THE REWARD FOR THE TOP SCORER.

000 RULER'S BLESSING SS-1

A castle given as a prize for winning the contest, town with population 10,000 included. Its residents will live according to whatever laws and commands you issue.

"RULER'S BLESSING."

LET ME WARN YOU IN ADVANCE.

HEH HEH HEH

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NEITHER THE TOWN OR CASTLE HAVE CLUES ON GING.

OH, REALLY NOW? THAT'S GOOD, THEN...
BECAUSE HE ISN'T HERE ON GREED ISLAND.
I NEVER CONSIDERED THAT GING MIGHT BE HERE ON GREED ISLAND.

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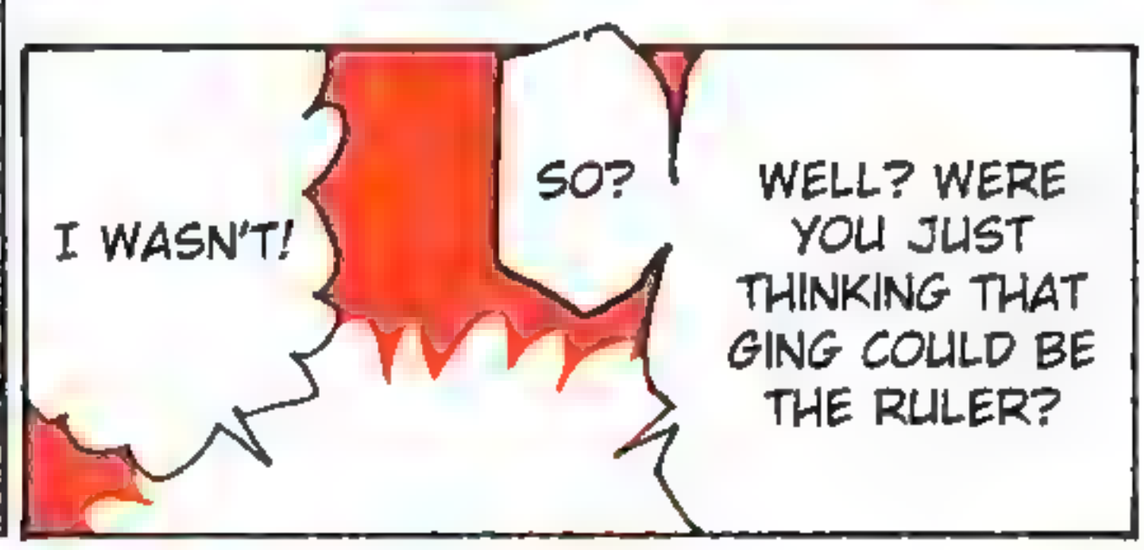
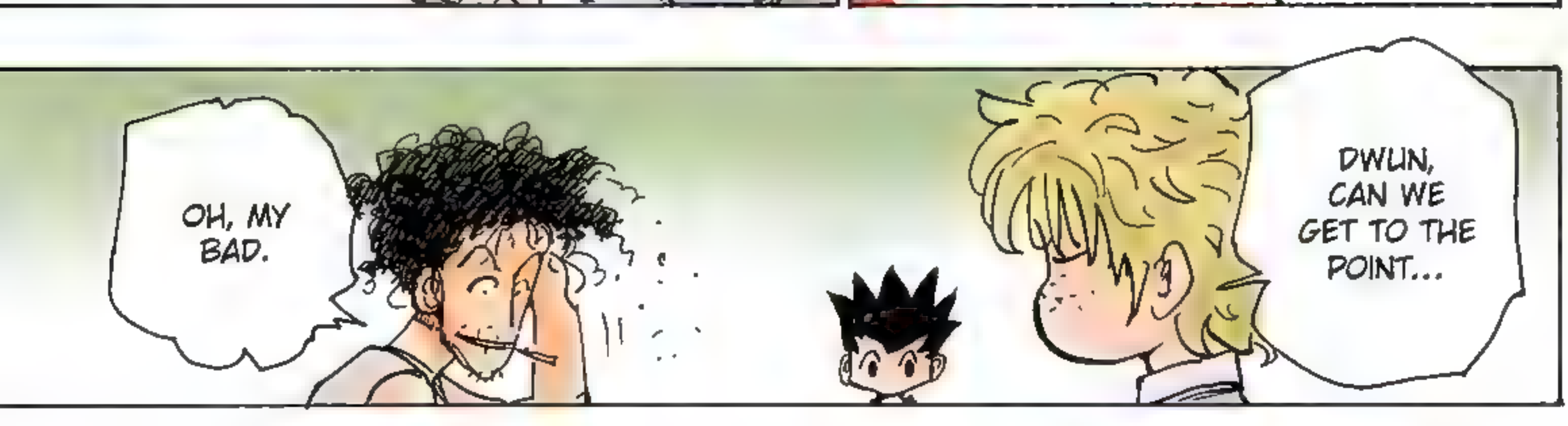
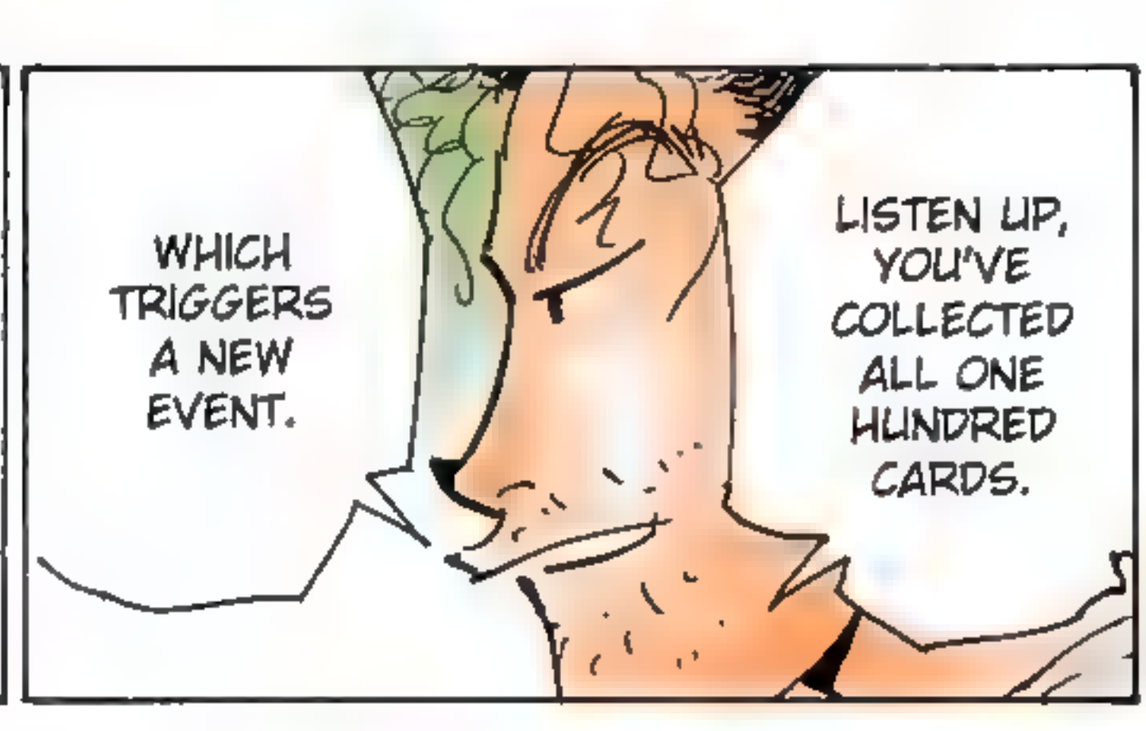
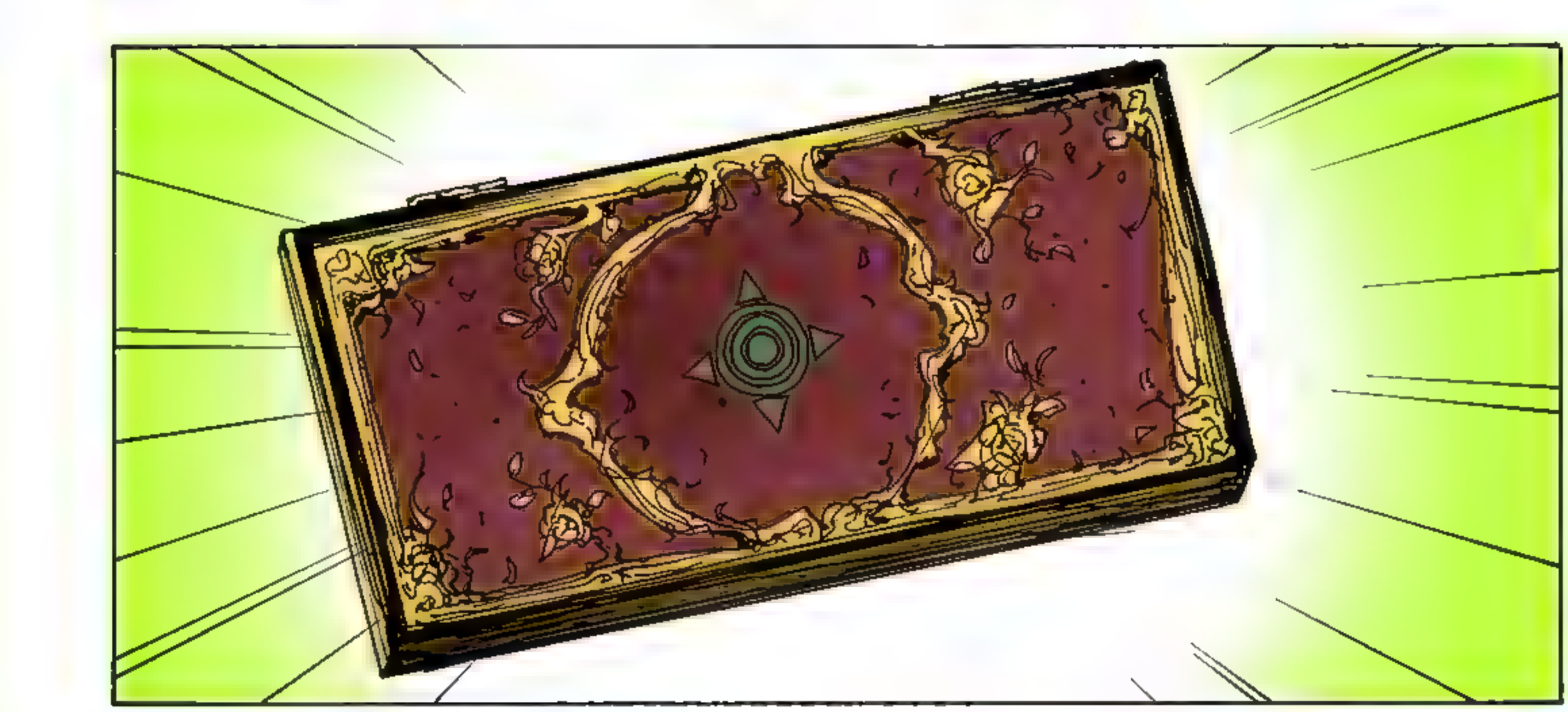
HAHA! TOO BAD! TOO SAD!!
HUH? DID I GET YOUR HOPES UP?!!
HEHEHE

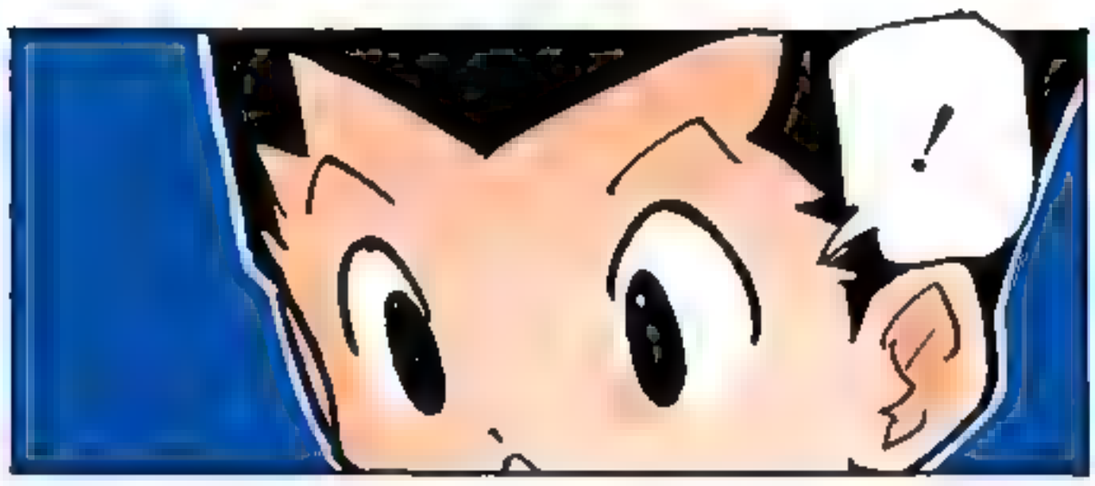

I WASN'T!
SO?
WELL? WERE YOU JUST THINKING THAT GING COULD BE THE RULER?


OH, MY BAD.
DWUN, CAN WE GET TO THE POINT...

OH! FOUND IT, I FOUND IT!
UUUHHH... WHERE DID I PUT IT...


WHICH TRIGGERS A NEW EVENT.
LISTEN UP, YOU'VE COLLECTED ALL ONE HUNDRED CARDS.

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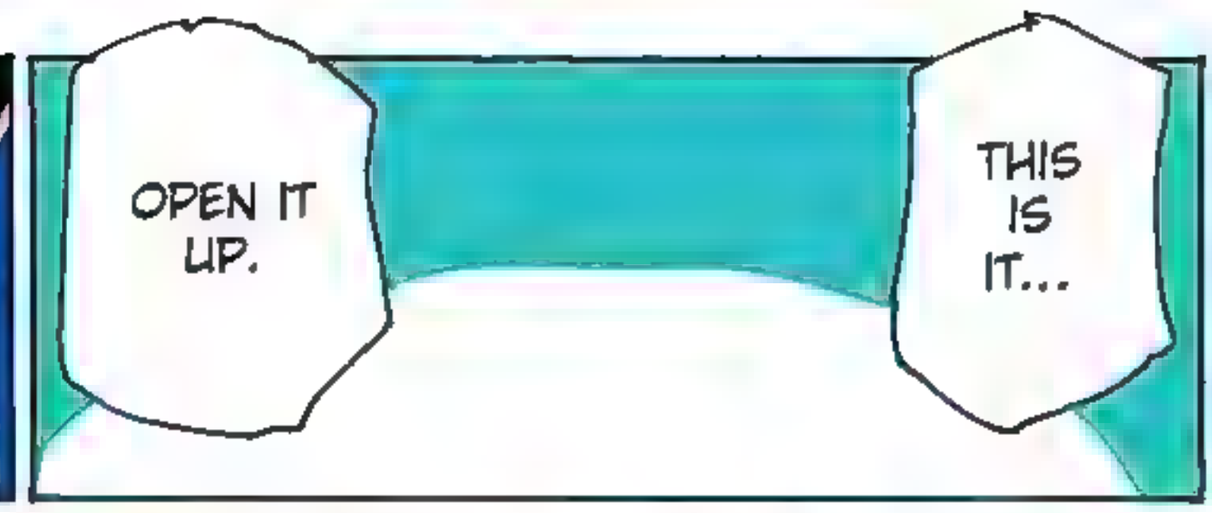
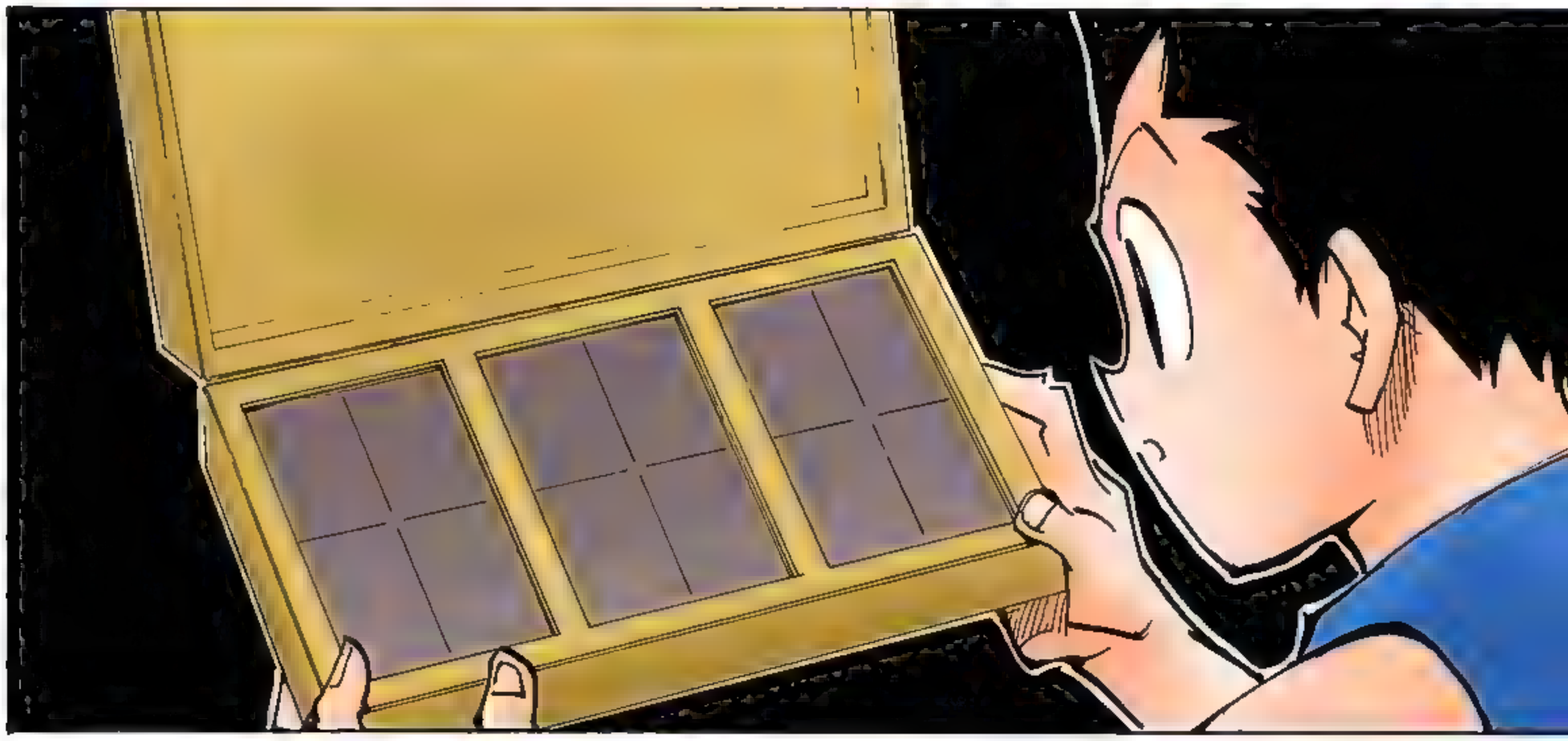
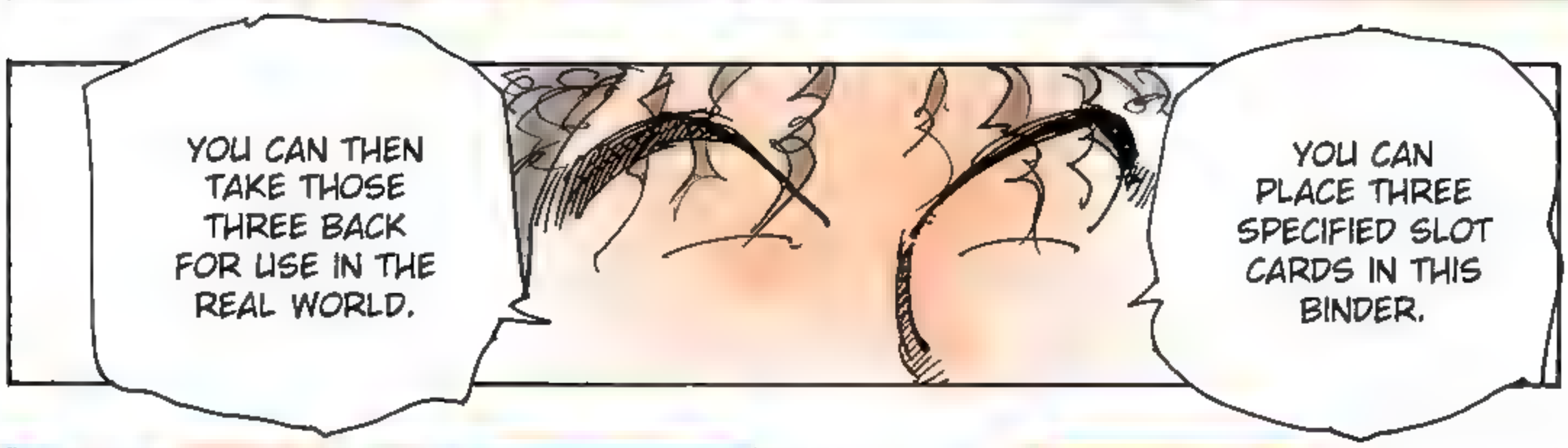
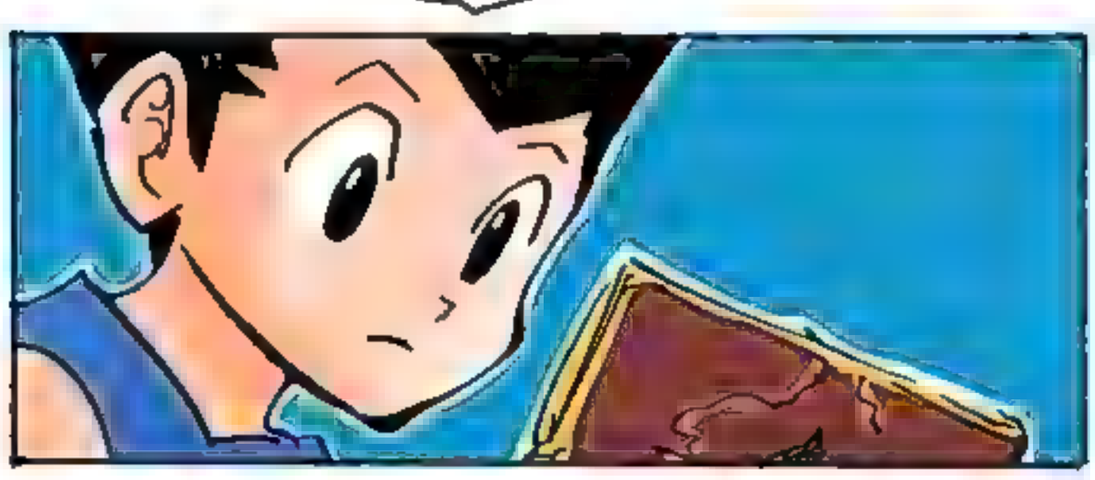
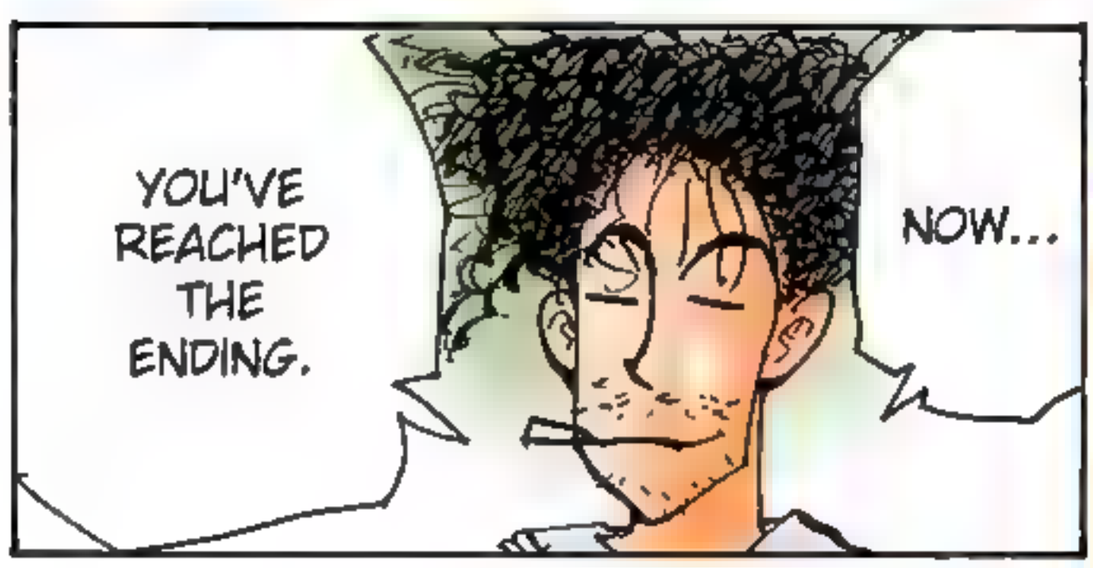

OPEN IT UP.
THIS IS IT...




YOU CAN THEN TAKE THOSE THREE BACK FOR USE IN THE REAL WORLD.
YOU CAN PLACE THREE SPECIFIED SLOT CARDS IN THIS BINDER.




YOU'VE REACHED THE ENDING.
NOW...

YOU MUST CHOOSE THREE DIFFERENT SPECIFIED SLOT CARDS FROM THE HUNDRED IN YOUR BINDER!
HOWEVER! YOU CANNOT TAKE MULTIPLE COPIES OF THE SAME CARD.

...OR THE ENDING JUST FOR YOU?

SO, DO YOU WANT THE NORMAL ENDING...

JUST FOR ME?

.....

WHY WOULD YOU CHOOSE THAT ONE?

MHH.

MHH... THEN I'LL TAKE THE NORMAL ONE.

WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?

YEP, THAT'S RIGHT.

.....

AND IF IT'S THE NORMAL ENDING, MY FRIENDS CAN BE WITH ME, RIGHT?

I DIDN'T CLEAR THE GAME ALONE.

WHY WOULD HE LIE?

WAIT, REALLY ?!

I'M SORRY GON, THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS AN ENDING JUST FOR YOU.

!

SORRY FOR THE LATE INTRO-DUCTIONS...

HOWEVER, THERE'S A MESSAGE WE'VE BEEN TOLD TO GIVE YOU ONLY AFTER YOU BEAT THE GAME.

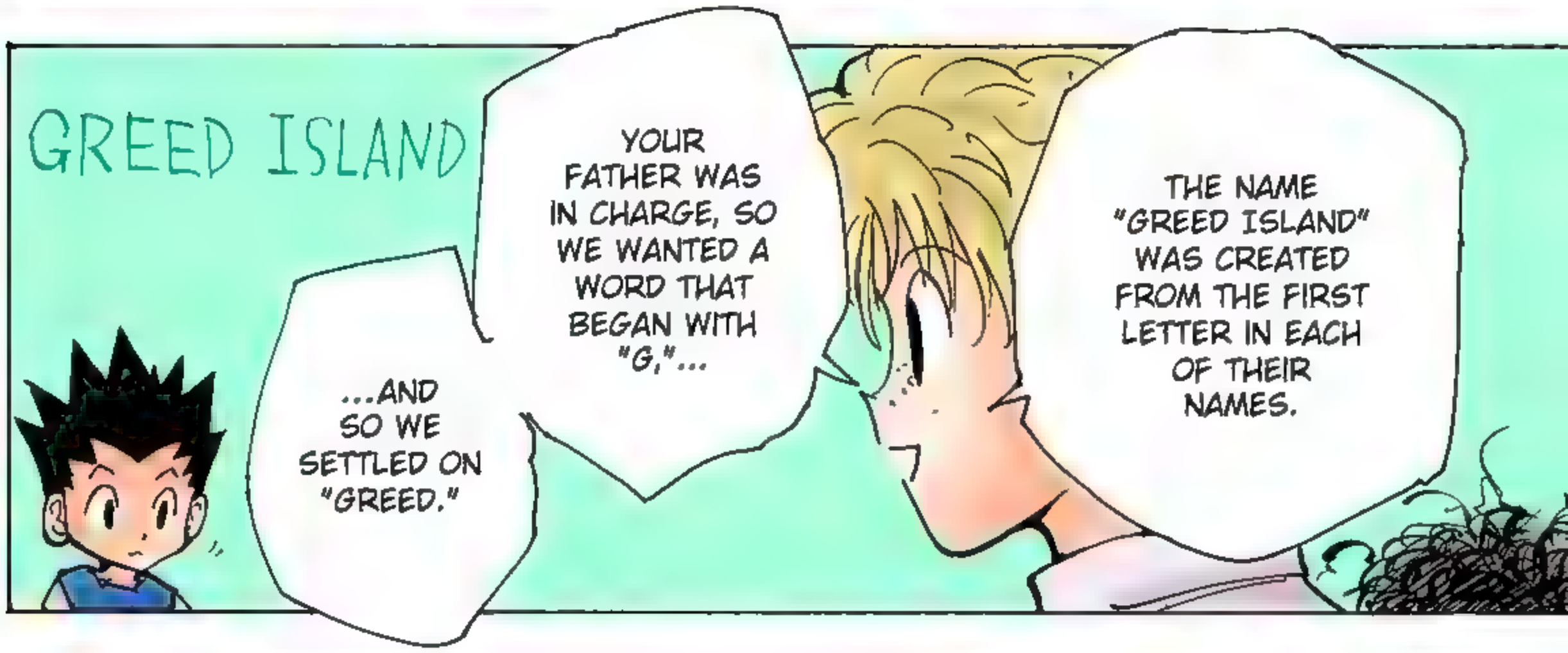
STOP MESSING AROUND.

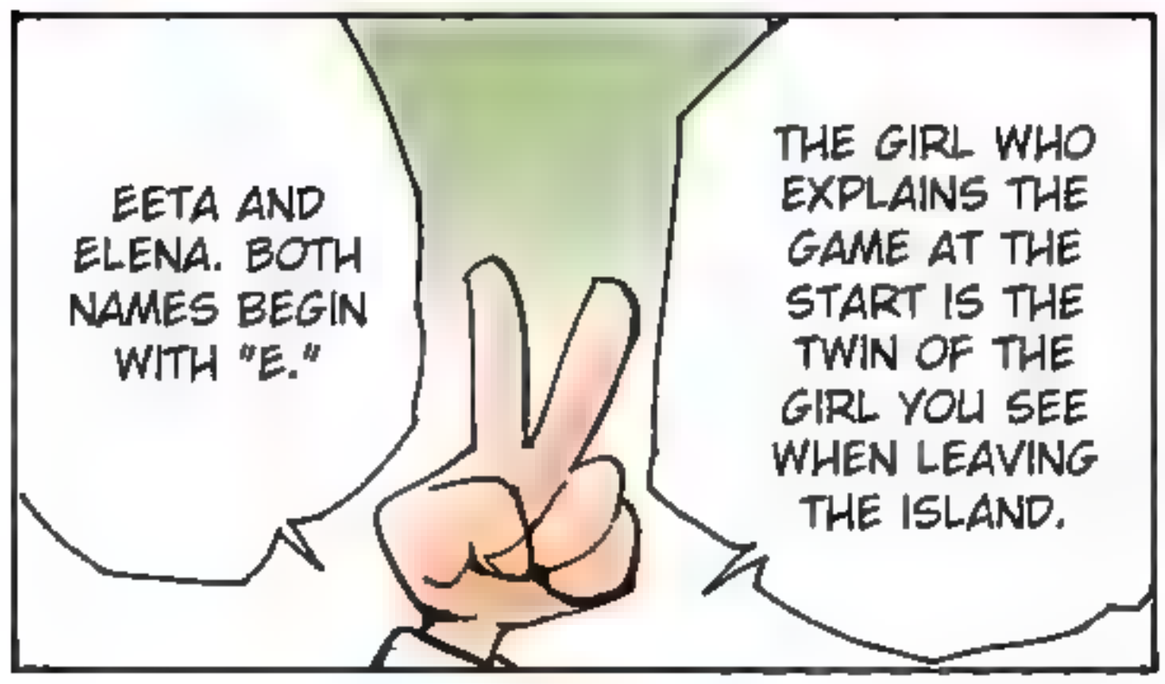
DWUN.

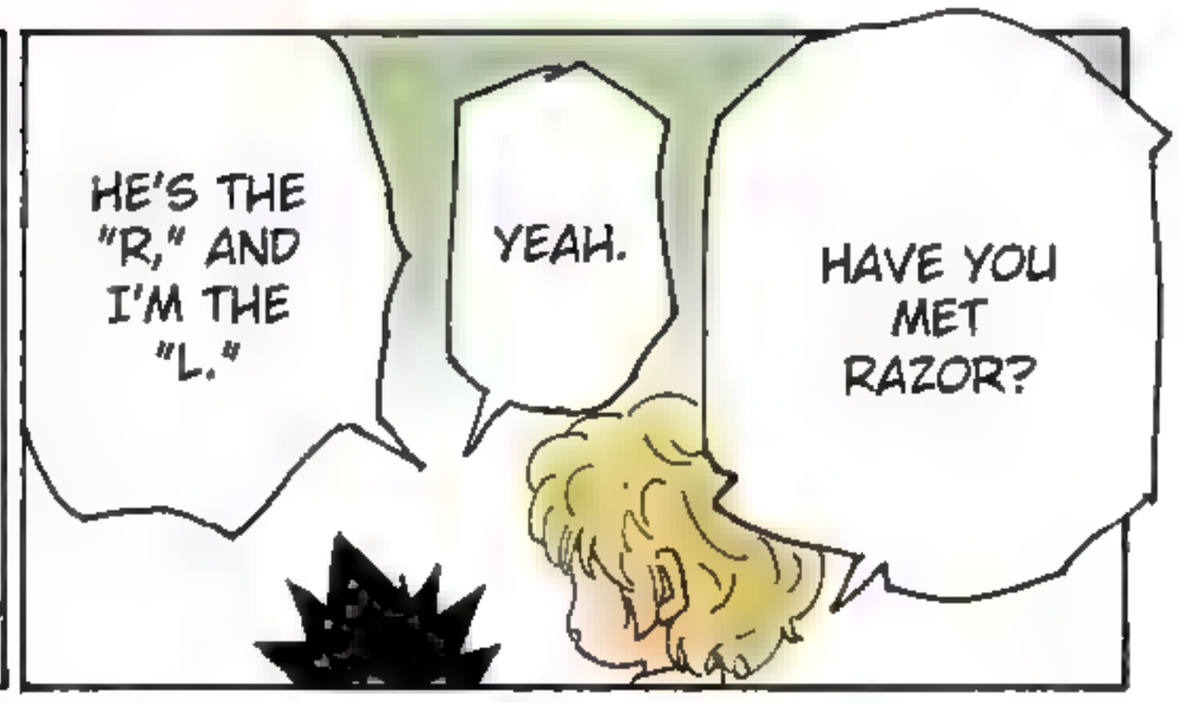
I SEE... VERY INTERESTING, VERY INTERESTING.

THIS GAME WAS CREATED BY GING AND ELEVEN OF HIS FRIENDS.
G

AS YOU PROBABLY KNOW, WE'RE FRIENDS OF YOUR OLD MAN.
I'M LIST AND HE'S DWUN.


GREED ISLAND
...AND SO WE SETTLED ON "GREED."
YOUR FATHER WAS IN CHARGE, SO WE WANTED A WORD THAT BEGAN WITH "G,"...
THE NAME "GREED ISLAND" WAS CREATED FROM THE FIRST LETTER IN EACH OF THEIR NAMES.


EETA AND ELENA. BOTH NAMES BEGIN WITH "E."
THE GIRL WHO EXPLAINS THE GAME AT THE START IS THE TWIN OF THE GIRL YOU SEE WHEN LEAVING THE ISLAND.


HE'S THE "R," AND I'M THE "L."
YEAH.
HAVE YOU MET RAZOR?

AFTER THAT, WE'LL HEAD TO THE HARBOR.

FOR CLEARING THE GAME, A PARTY AND PARADE WILL BE THROWN.

GOOD. SO, LISTEN UP!

YEAH!

WANNA HEAR A FEW THINGS ABOUT GING? I KNOW YOU WANNA!!

BUT BEFORE THAT, LET'S TALK ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE.

THEN, SELECT THREE CARDS THAT YOU WANT TO TAKE WITH YOU AS A REWARD, THEN THE GAME WILL END THERE.

WAS A TOTAL JERK!! A REAL JERK!!

YOU SEE, THAT GING...

SO WHEN WE DECIDED ON THE GAME'S NAME, IT WAS CLEAR THAT MY NAME BEGAN WITH "W"!!

BUT EVEN MY OLDEST FRIENDS THOUGHT IT BEGAN WITH "D"!!

IT'S "W", "W"!! W-D-W-U-N-E!! WDWUNE! THAT WAS MY NAME!

WHAT DO YOU THINK GING SAID?!

EVEN YOU, HUH? OF COURSE YOU'D THINK SO...

HUH? IS IT NOT "D"?

MY NAME IS DWUN!! WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE FIRST LETTER?

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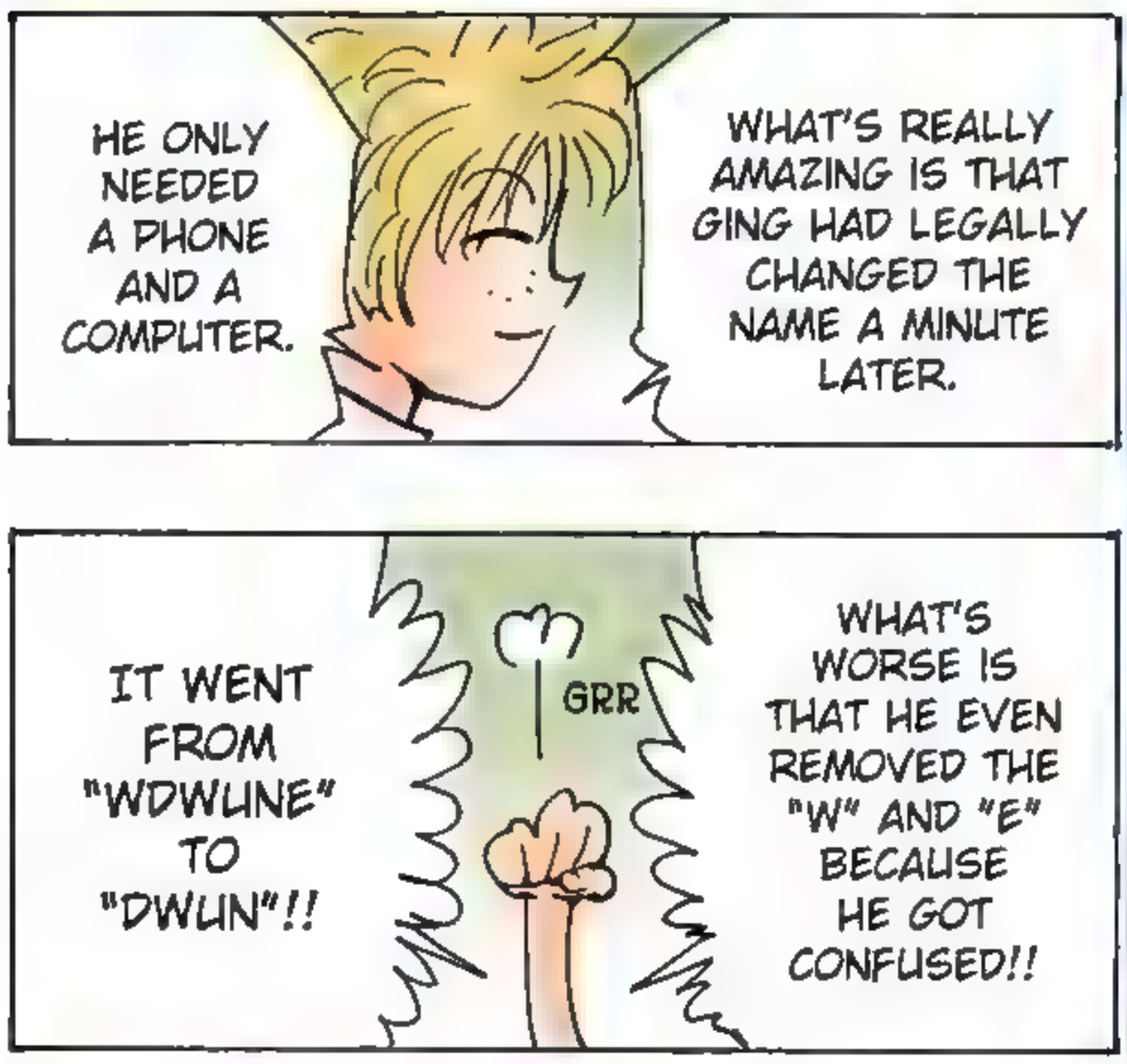
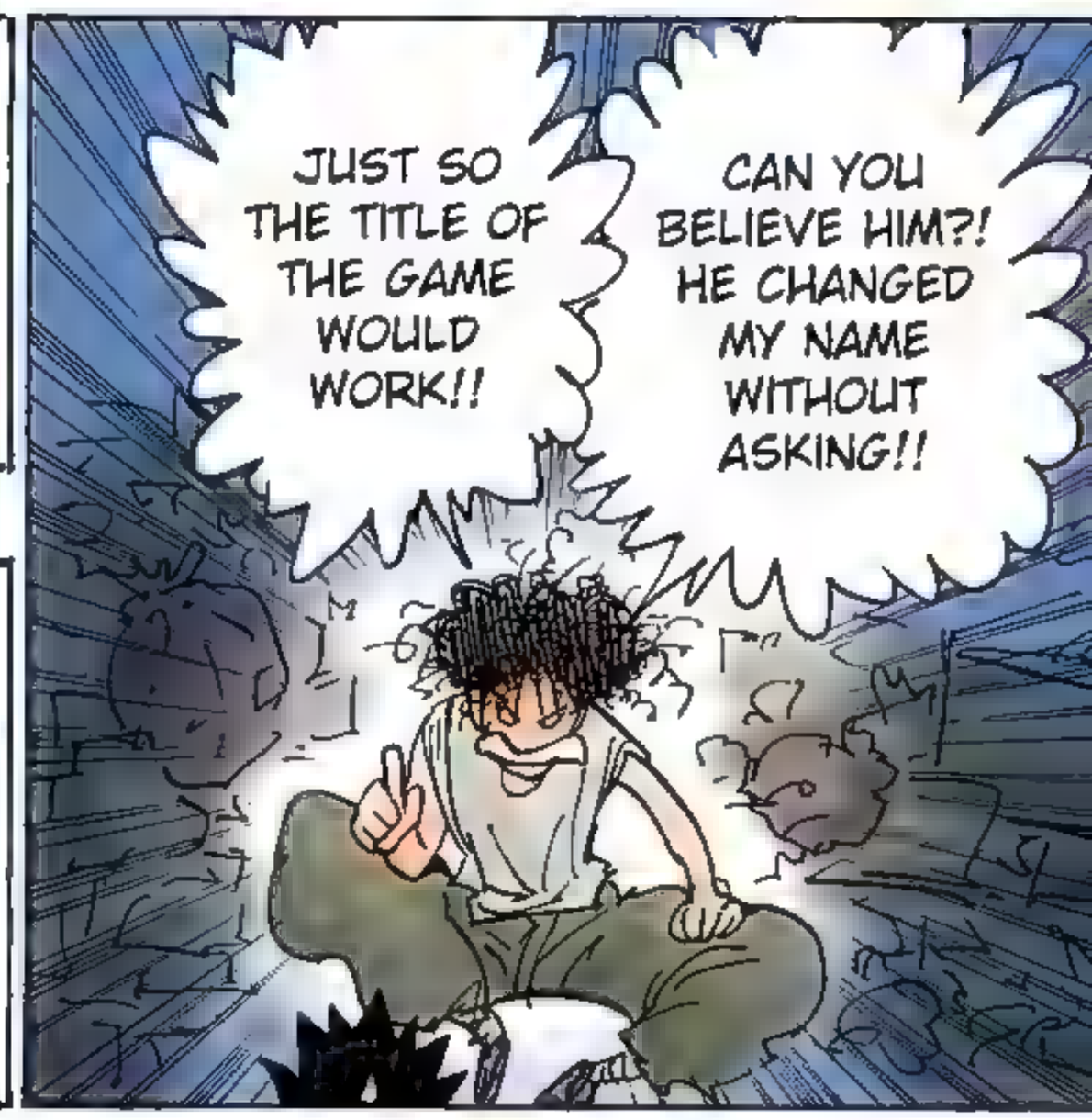
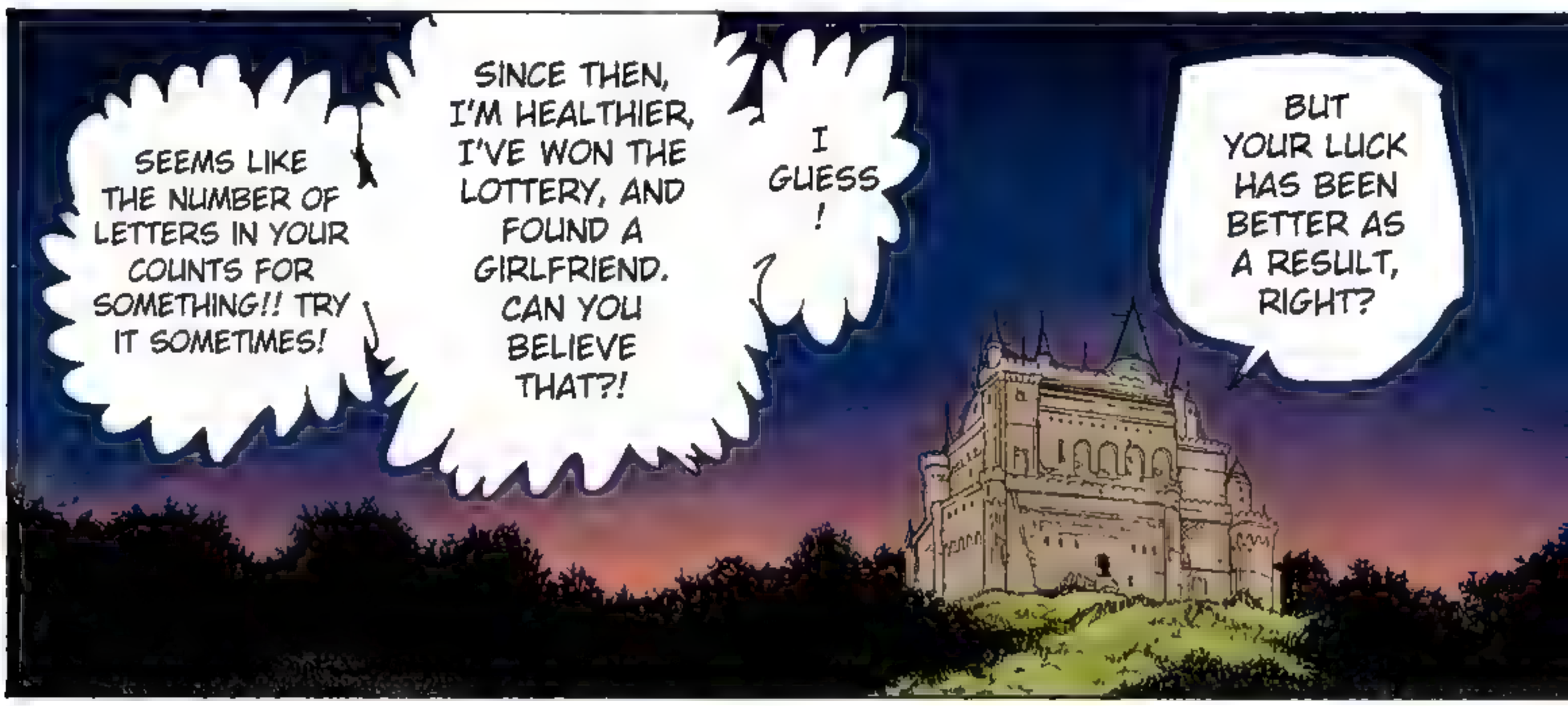
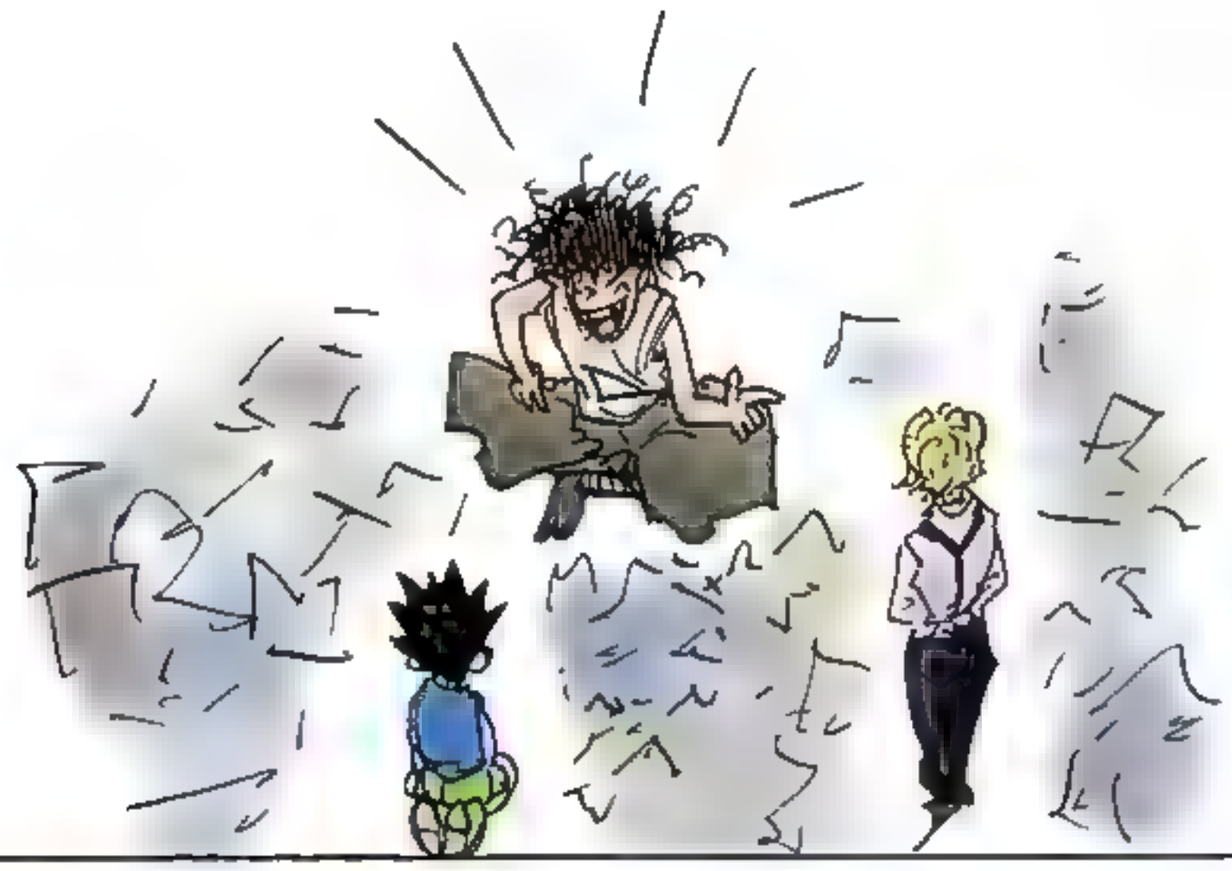
STARTING NOW, YOUR NAME IS DWUN!!

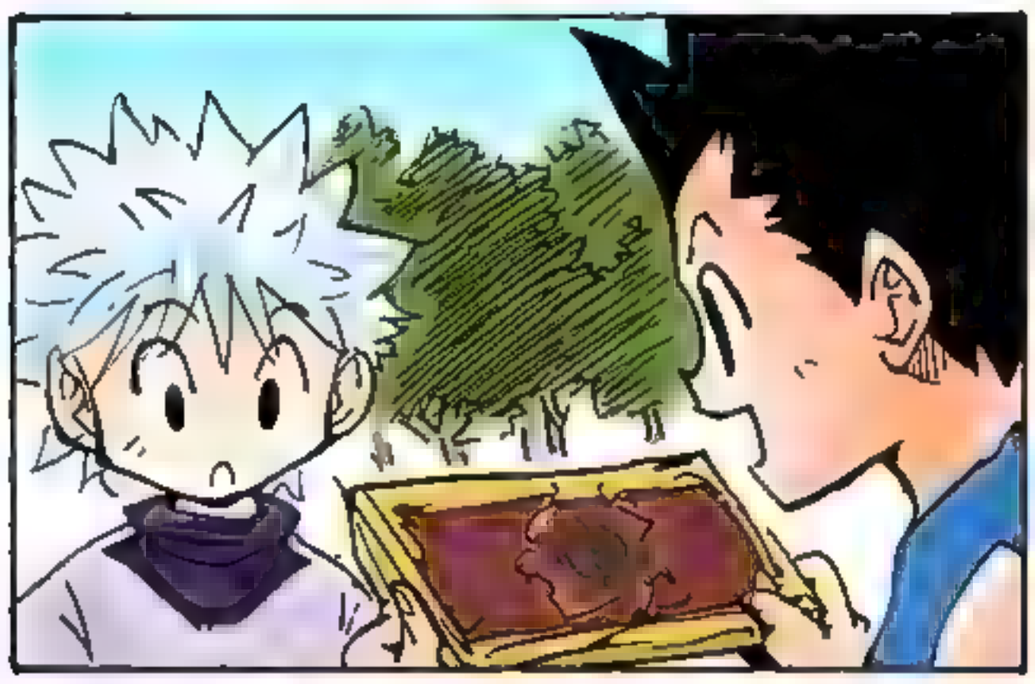
THEN, DITCH THE "W"!

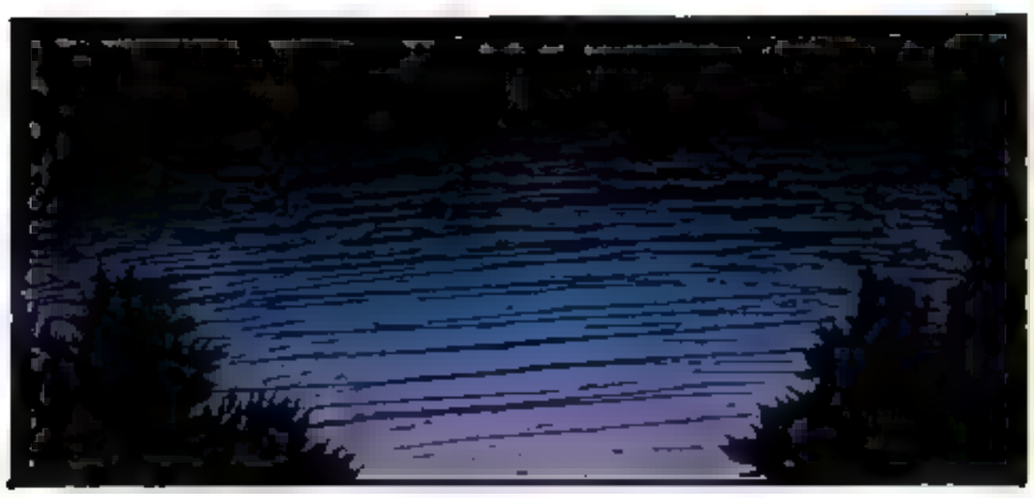


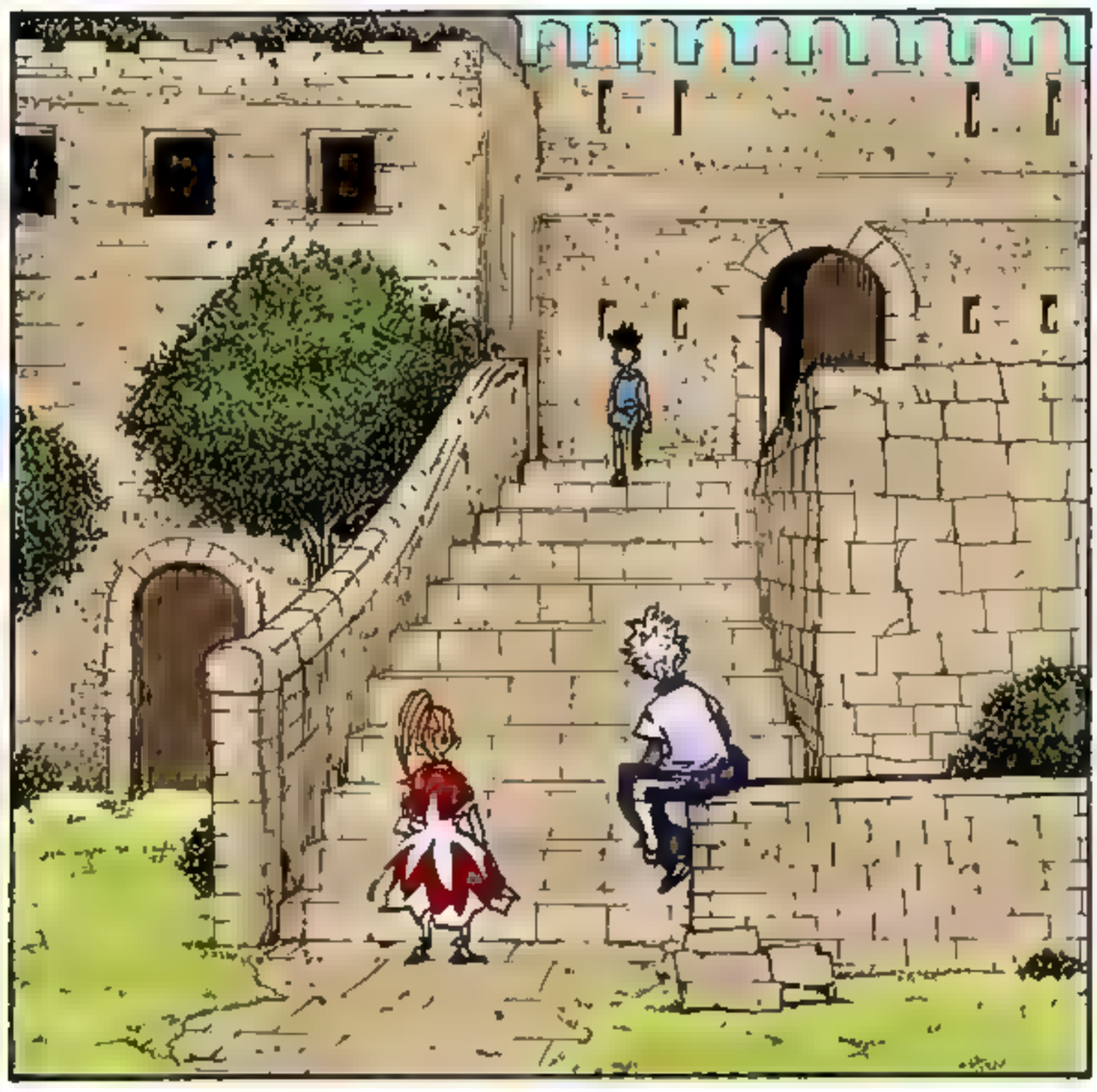












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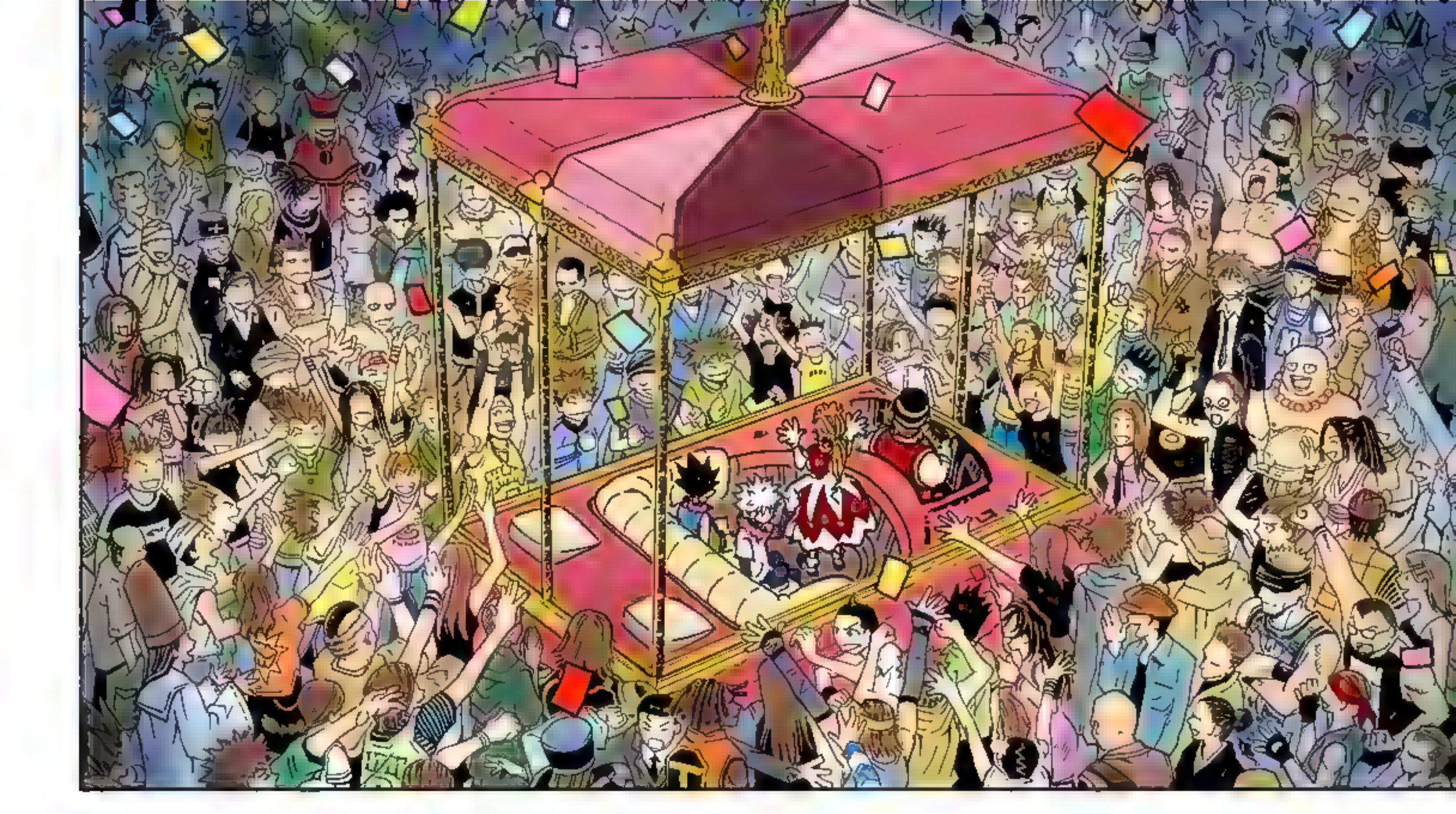

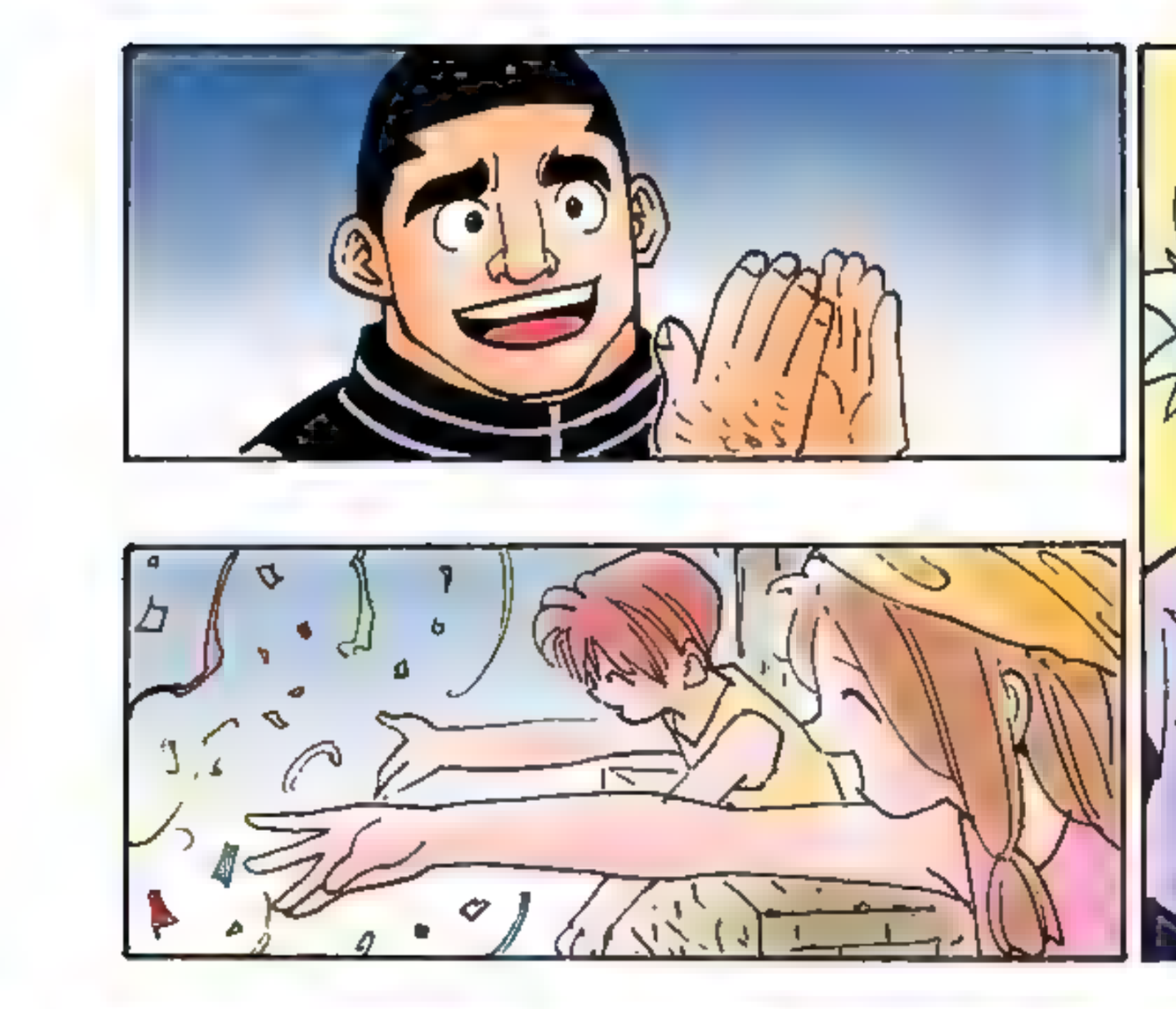

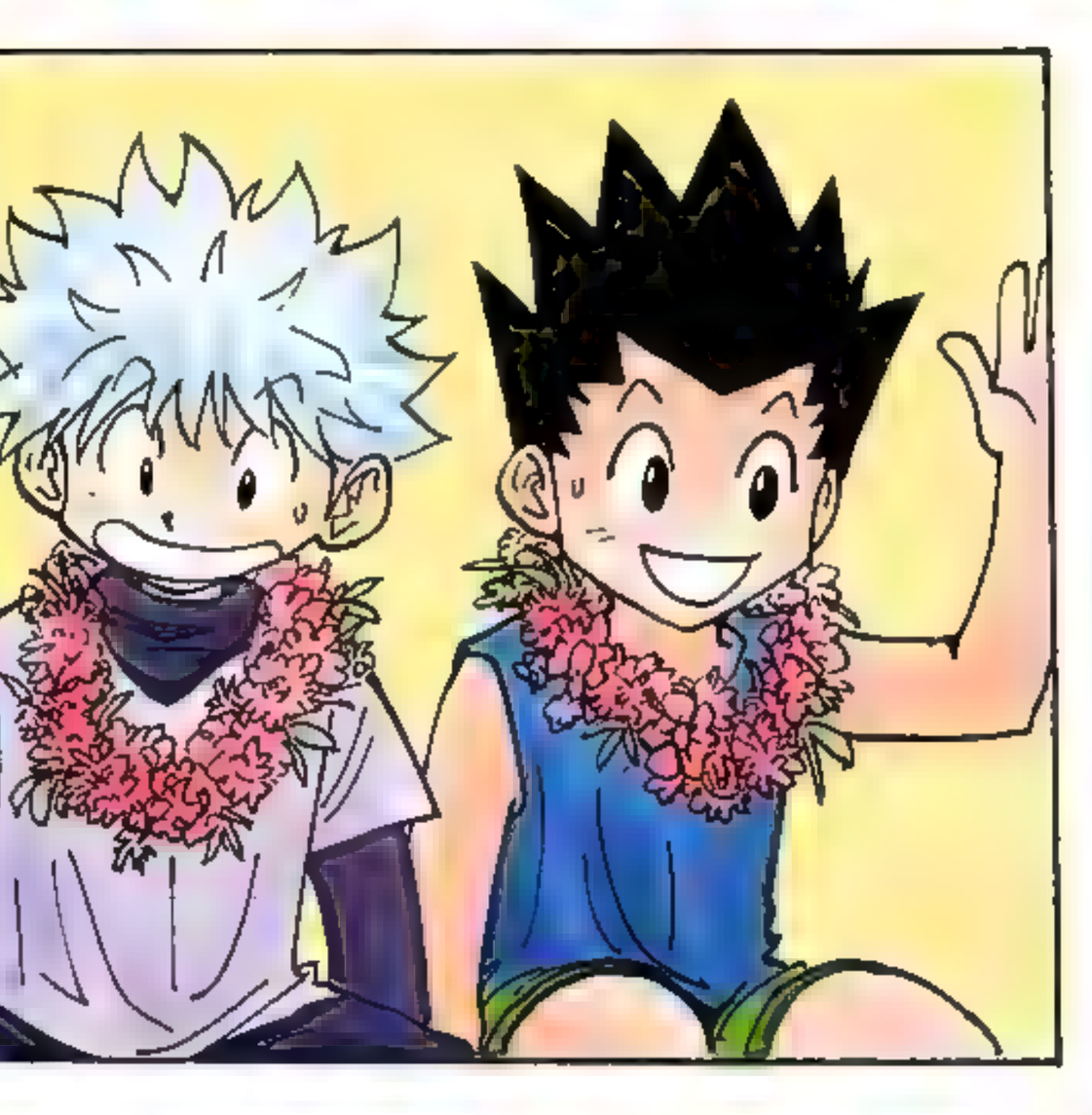

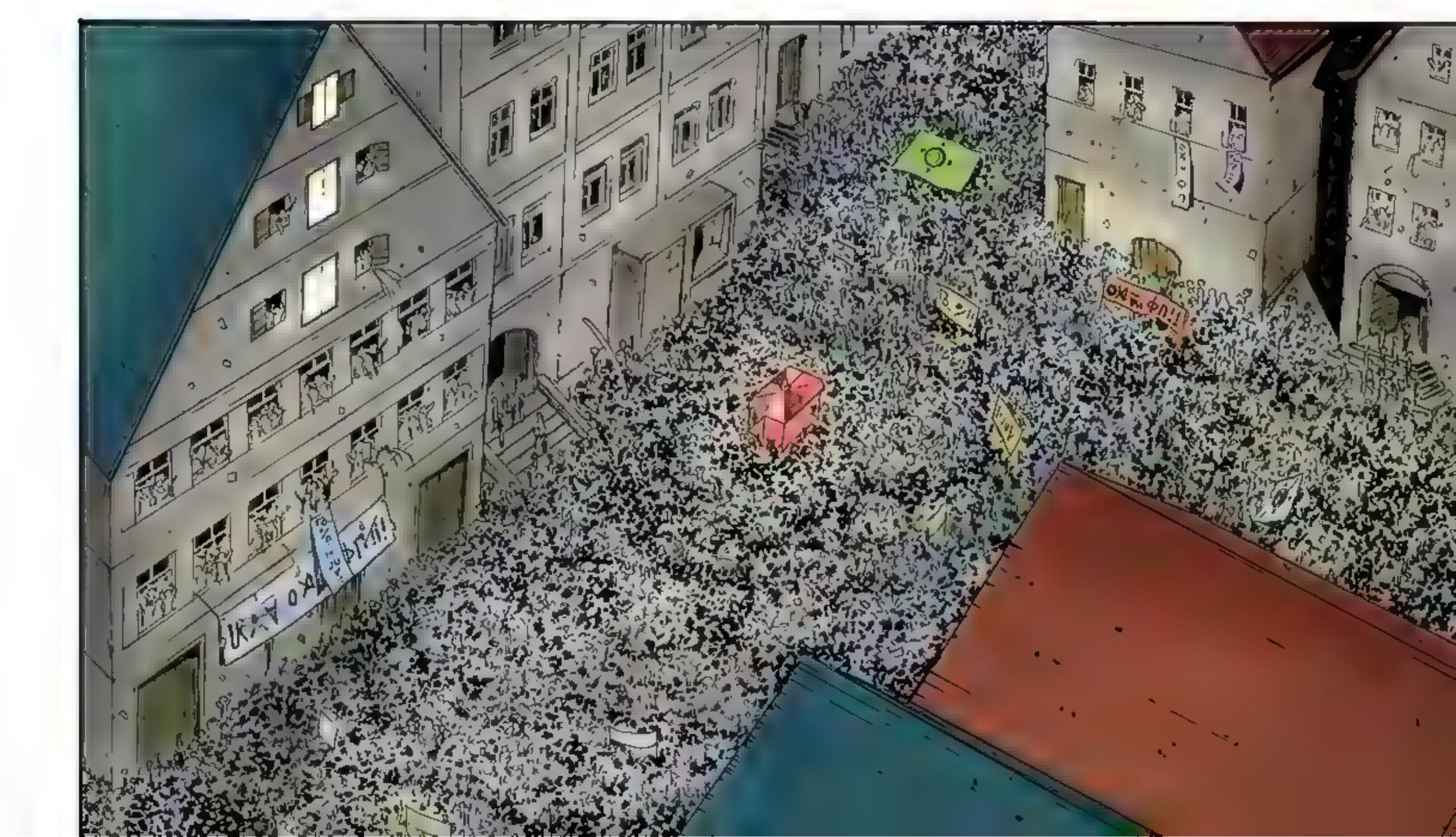

OOH!

OH, SO I GUESS THE GAME DIDN'T HAVE ANY CLUES.

BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS EITHER.

THAT'S TRUE.

YEAH.

WELL, THAT'S WHAT THE STARTING MESSAGE SAID.

DID THEY TELL YOU ABOUT YOUR FATHER?

ONCE I'VE CHOSEN THE THREE CARDS, I'M SUPPOSED TO GO TO THE PORT.

YEAH.

HOW ABOUT WE EACH PICK ONE?

THEN I WANT BLUE PLANET !!

SO...

WHAT WILL YOU DO FOR THE THREE CARDS?!

MHH... I'M STILL THINKING.

WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT, KILLUA?

YEAH, I THINK SO.

MHH.

HAVE YOU DECIDED, GON?

GIVING UP YOUNG MEDICINE IS HARD, BUT I JUST NEED TO HAVE THIS. ♡

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE REAL THING...

THIS ONE.

LET'S SEE...

REALLY? WHICH ONE?!

HUH?!

YEP, THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

IT MAKES SENSE...

YOU HAVE OTHER CARDS THAT ARE BETTER.

BUT WHY?! WHY THIS ONE?

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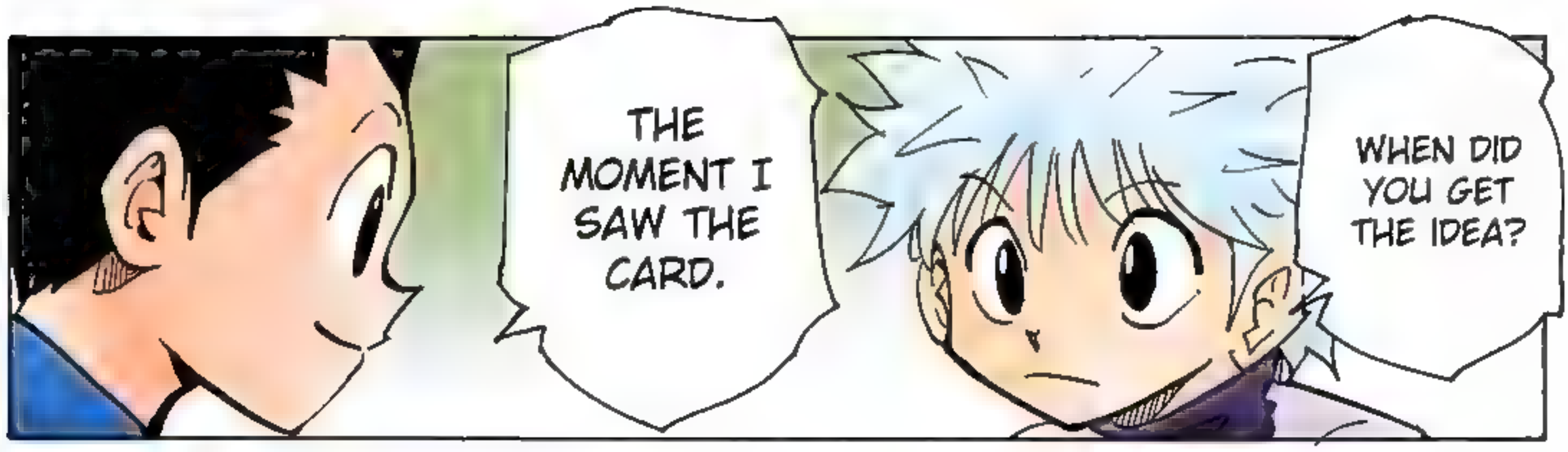
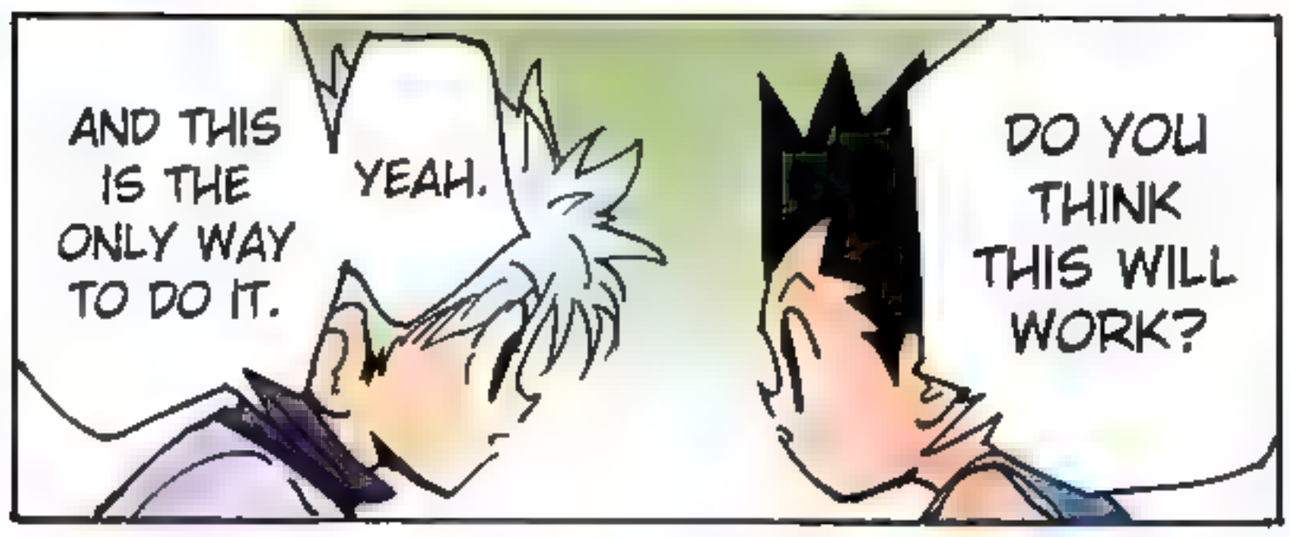
I GET IT!


THE MOMENT I SAW THE CARD.
WHEN DID YOU GET THE IDEA?


AND THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT.
YEAH.
DO YOU THINK THIS WILL WORK?

RIGHT, WE ALSO NEED THIS ONE.
BUT THIS ONE WON'T BE ENOUGH.
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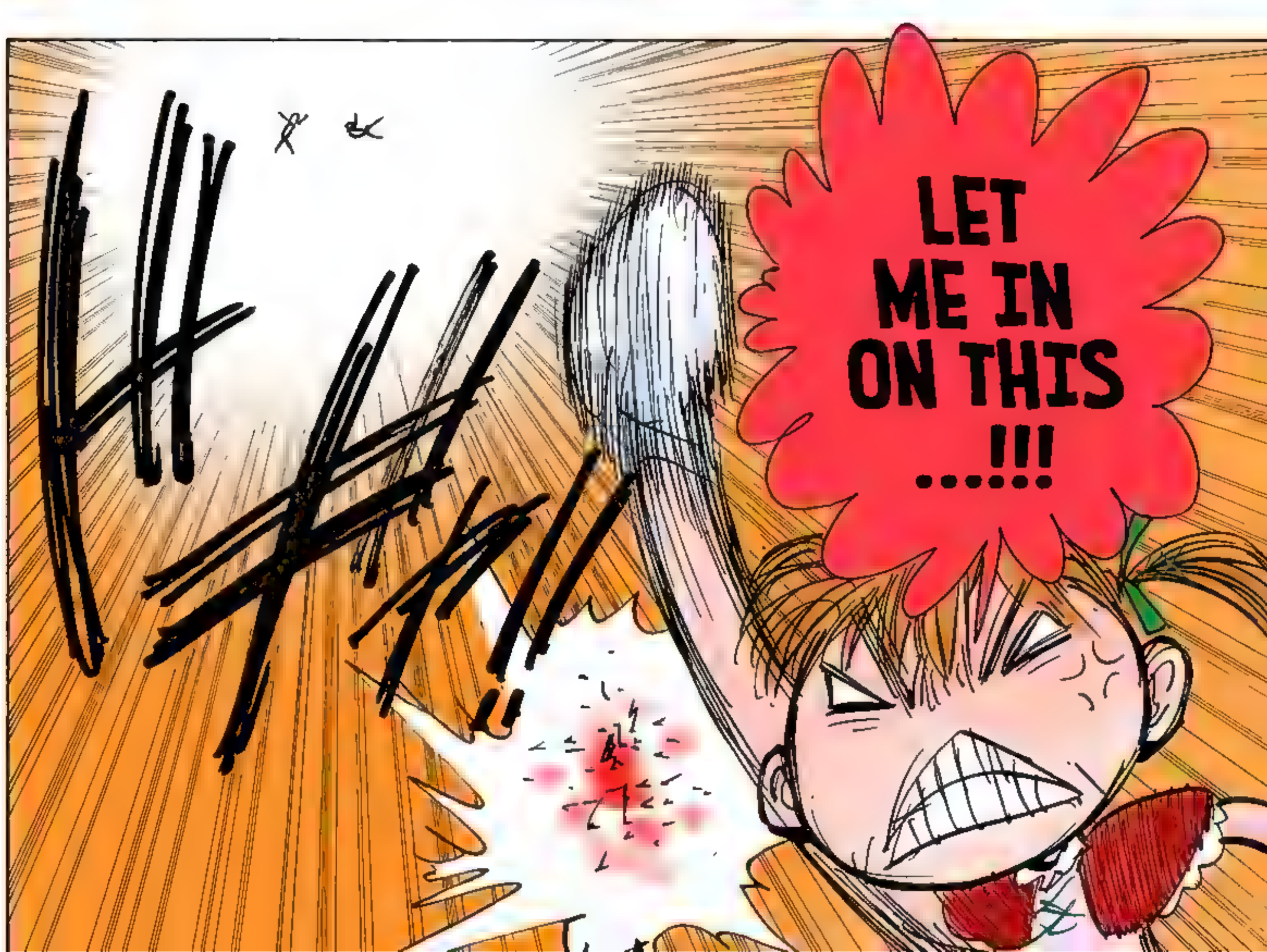
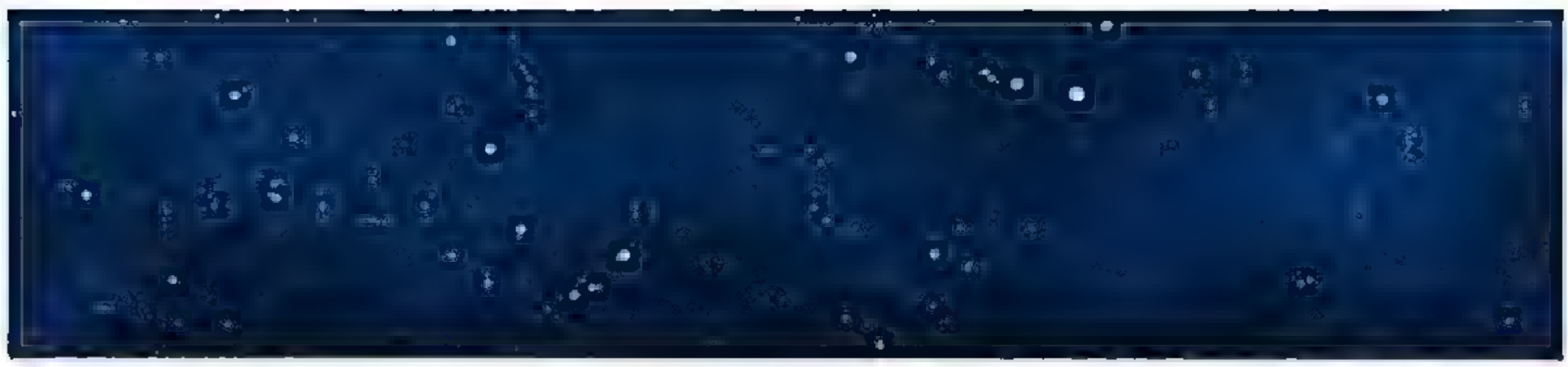
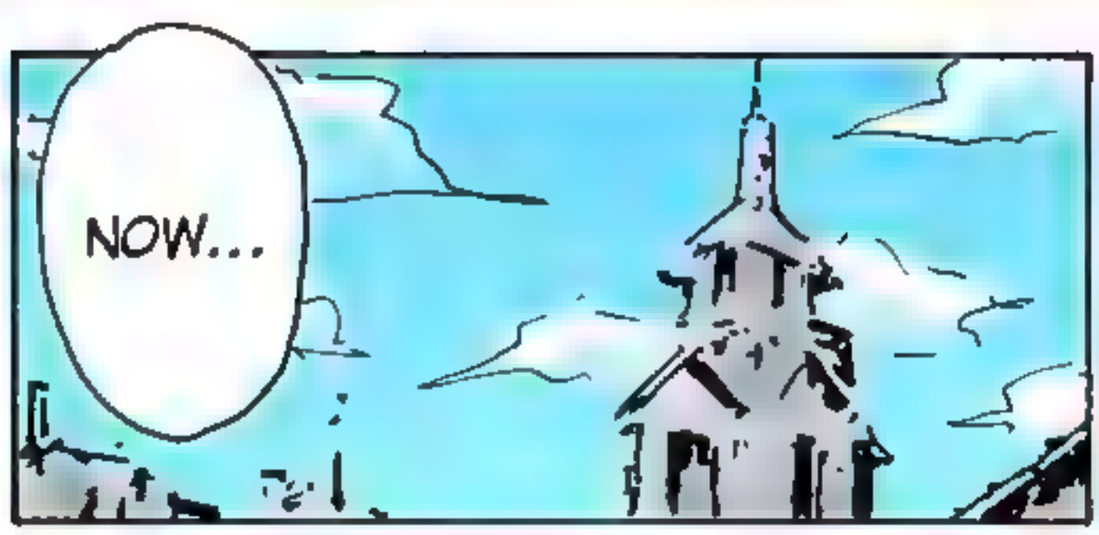
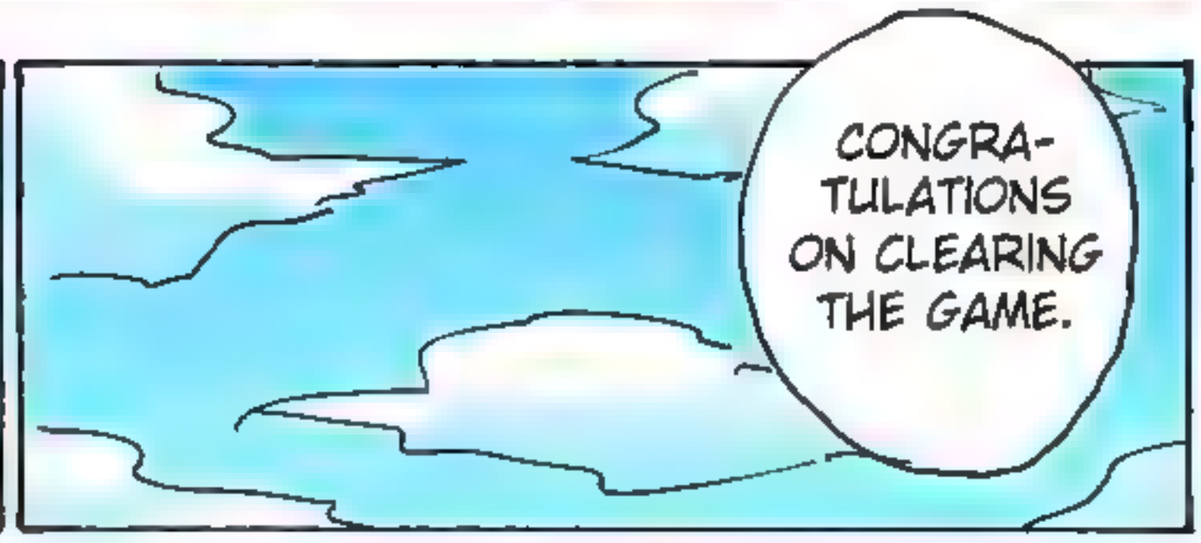
BUT HERE'S THE THING...!
YOU'RE OKAY WITH BLUE PLANET, RIGHT BISKY?
WAIT, WHAT IS THIS?! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!


LET ME IN ON THIS !!! ....!!!







PLEASE CHOOSE THREE CARDS...

...FROM YOUR SPECIFIED SLOT BINDER.

84
PALADIN'S NECKLACE
D-60
STRIP OF BEACH
SS-3
81
BLUE PLANET
SS-5
A unique blue jewel. Its composition does not correspond to any known mineral, so it was given this name to mean "a gift from space."
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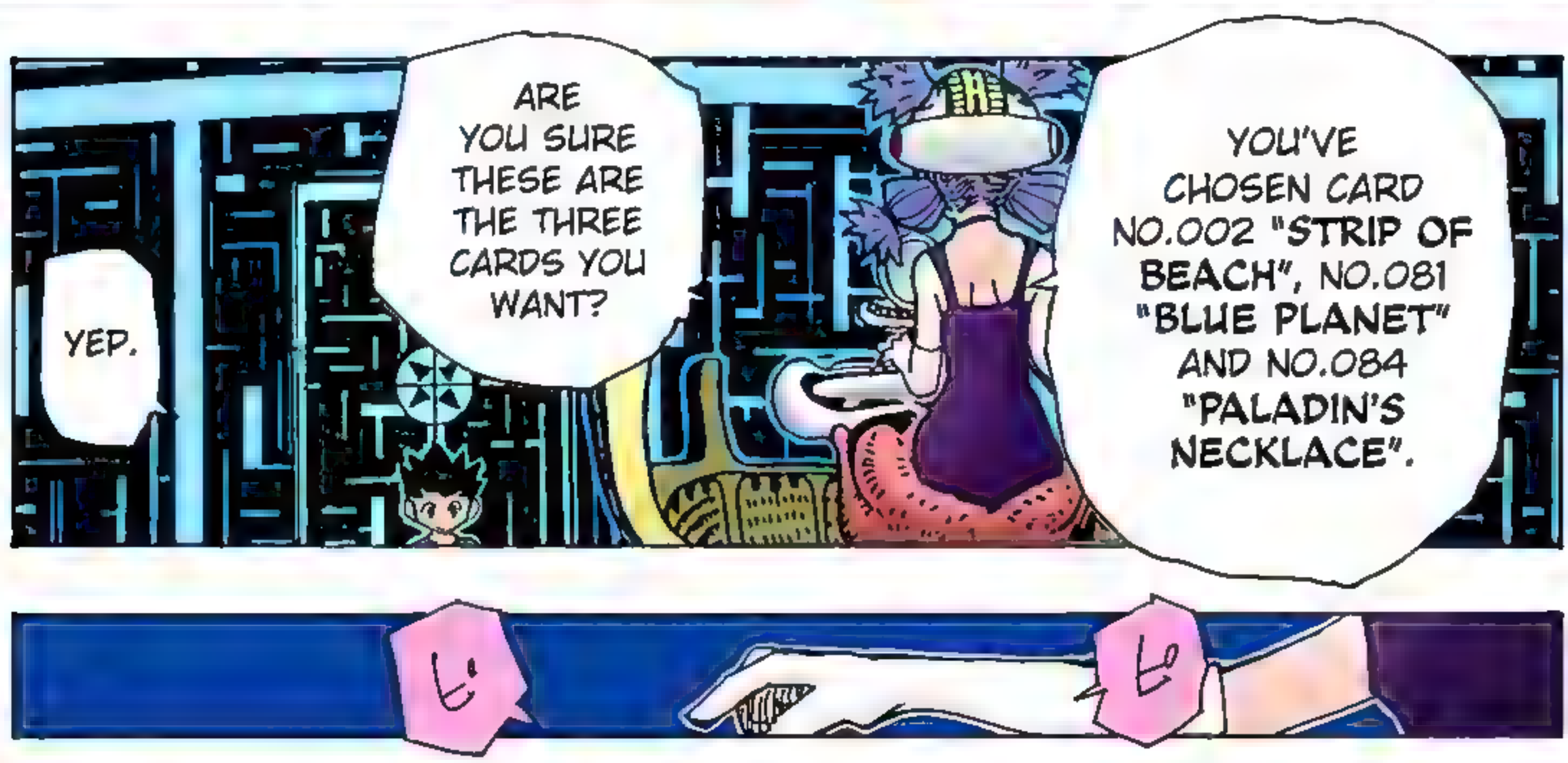
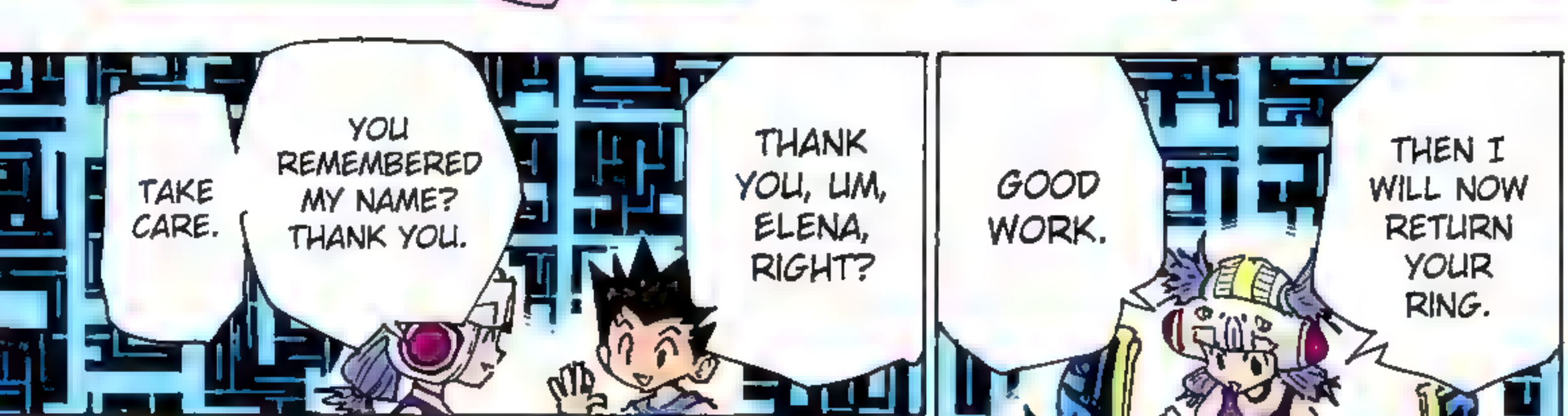
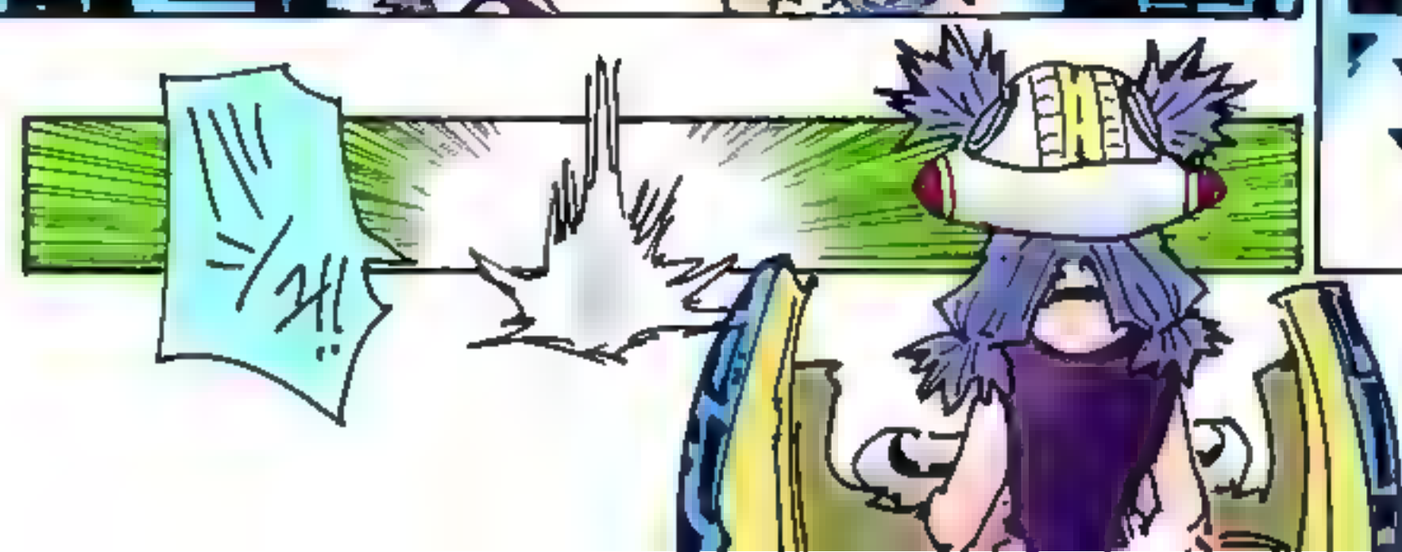
No.185
CHANCE ENCOUNTER


YEP.
ARE YOU SURE THESE ARE THE THREE CARDS YOU WANT?
YOU'VE CHOSEN CARD NO.002 "STRIP OF BEACH", NO.081 "BLUE PLANET" AND NO.084 "PALADIN'S NECKLACE".


TAKE CARE.
YOU REMEMBERED MY NAME? THANK YOU.
THANK YOU, UM, ELENA, RIGHT?
GOOD WORK.
THEN I WILL NOW RETURN YOUR RING.



WELCOME BACK!

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IT WORKED!

BOOK!

GAIN!

WELL, THE GAME WAS PART OF THE REAL WORLD.

I CAN'T TELL.

WE'RE BACK IN THE REAL WORLD NOW?

HEY, HURRY UP!! BRING OUT YOUR BINDER...

THE BLUE PLANET I'VE DREAMED OF FOR SO LONG!!

WOW, THIS IS IT...!! THIS IS WHAT I WANTED!!

YEP.

YOU ONLY WANT THOSE 2 CARDS?

SO, ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THE TWO YOU PICKED?

WE THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR A WHILE...

WHAT SHOULD I NAME IT? PLANETY? MAYBE BLUEY? PLANETTE? YEP, I'LL GO WITH PLANETTE!

OHHO HOHO... I'M SO HAPPY...!

OH!

YOU BELIEVED YOU COULD FILL THE POUCH WITH CARDS.

WEREN'T YOU PROVEN WRONG ONCE YOU USED THE TOREAMON'S POCKET CARD?

I KNEW YOU DIDN'T LEARN YOUR LESSON.

NO WAY!

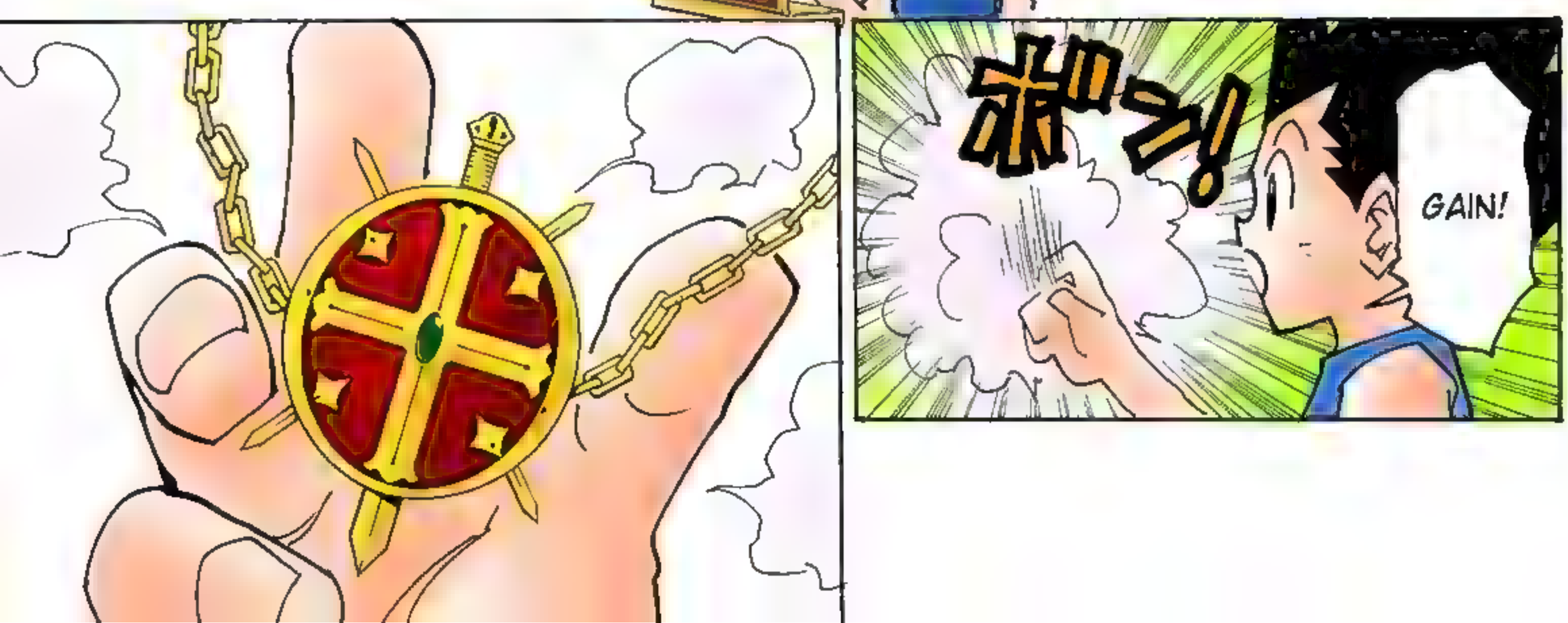
LUCKY ALEXANDRITE AND RISKY DICE WOULD BE A GREAT PAIR.

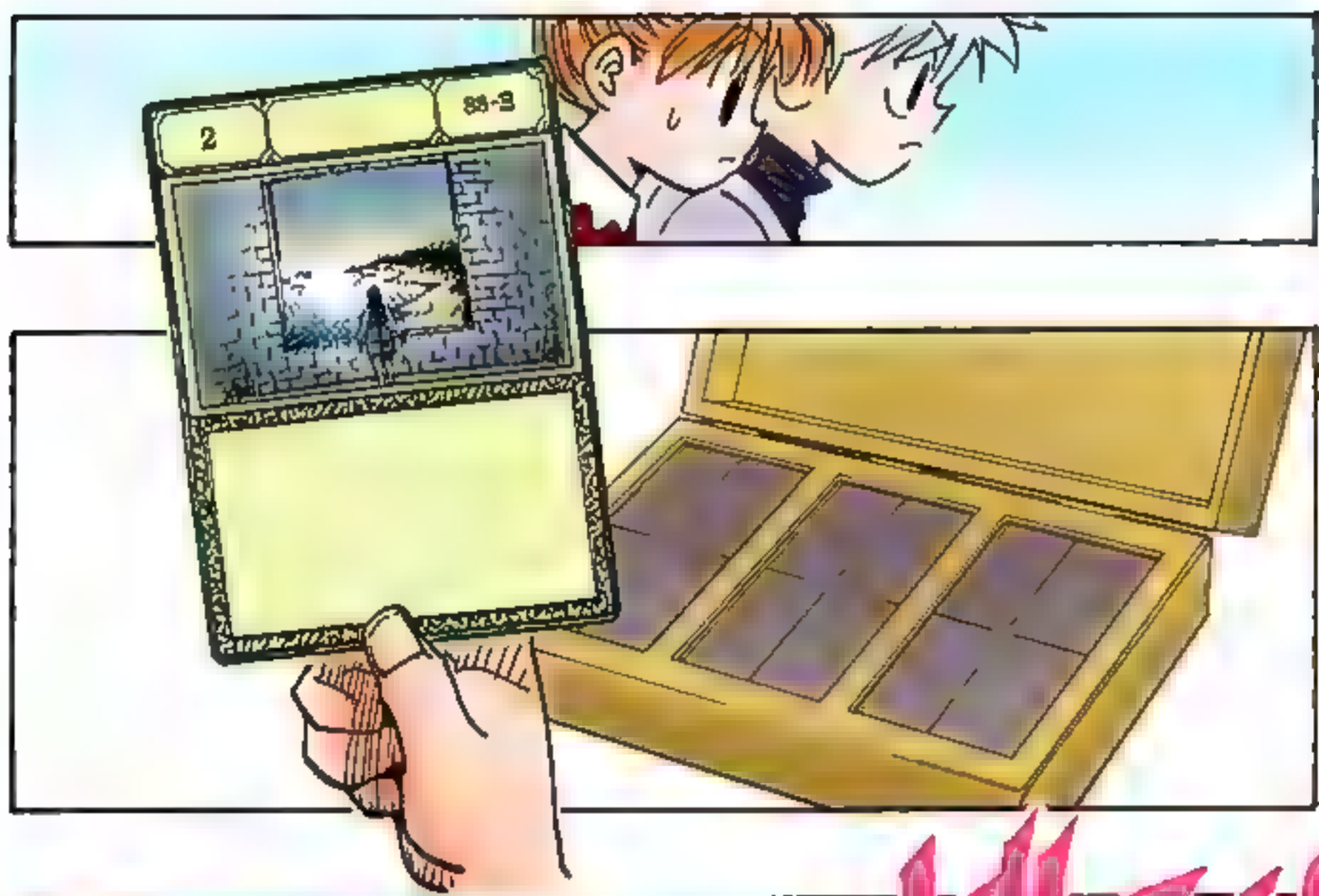
YEAH!

SO, SHALL WE DO IT?

AND IT'LL BE THE CARD GON PICKED OUT FIRST.

BUT WE DECIDED ON GON'S INITIAL CHOICE...

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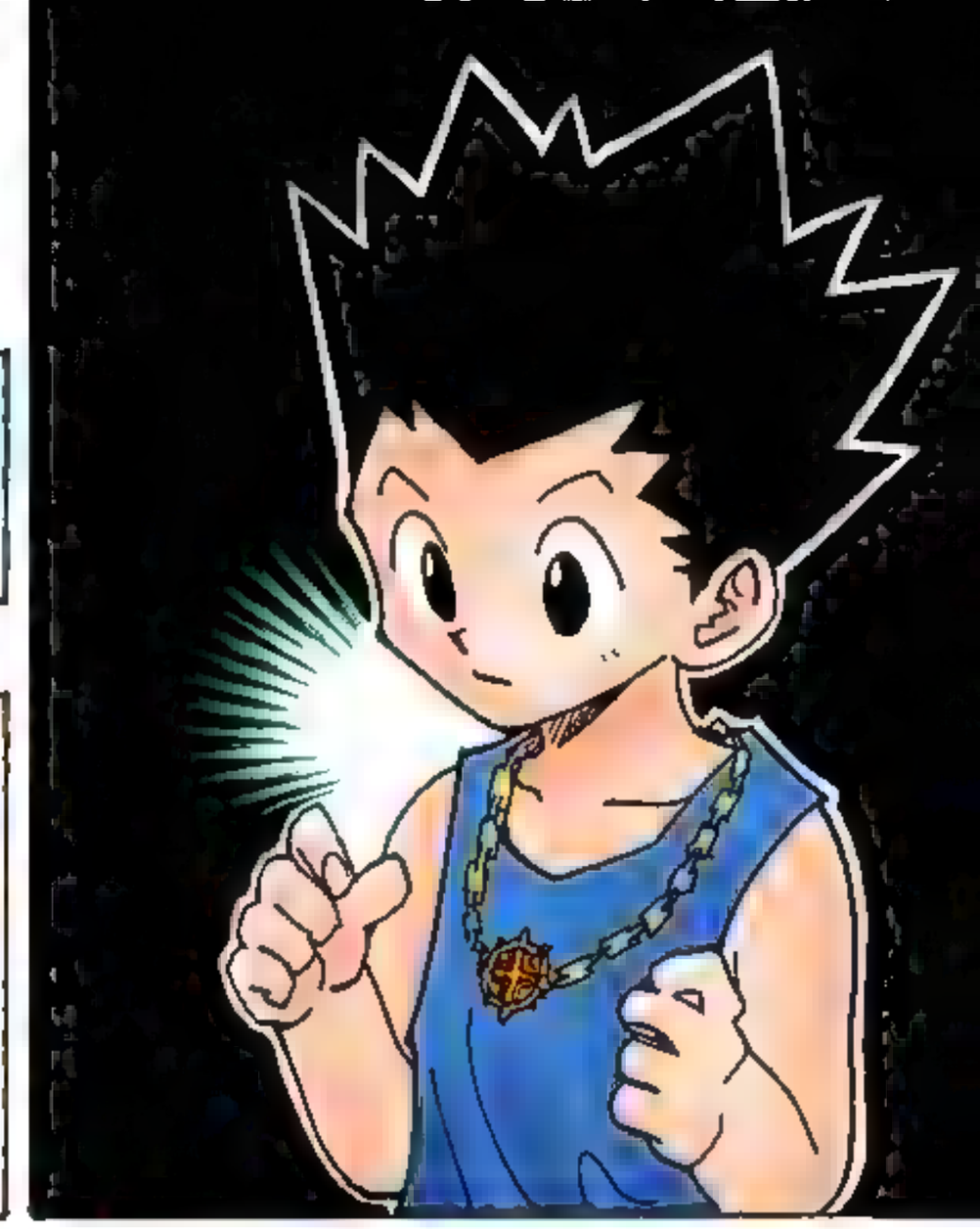

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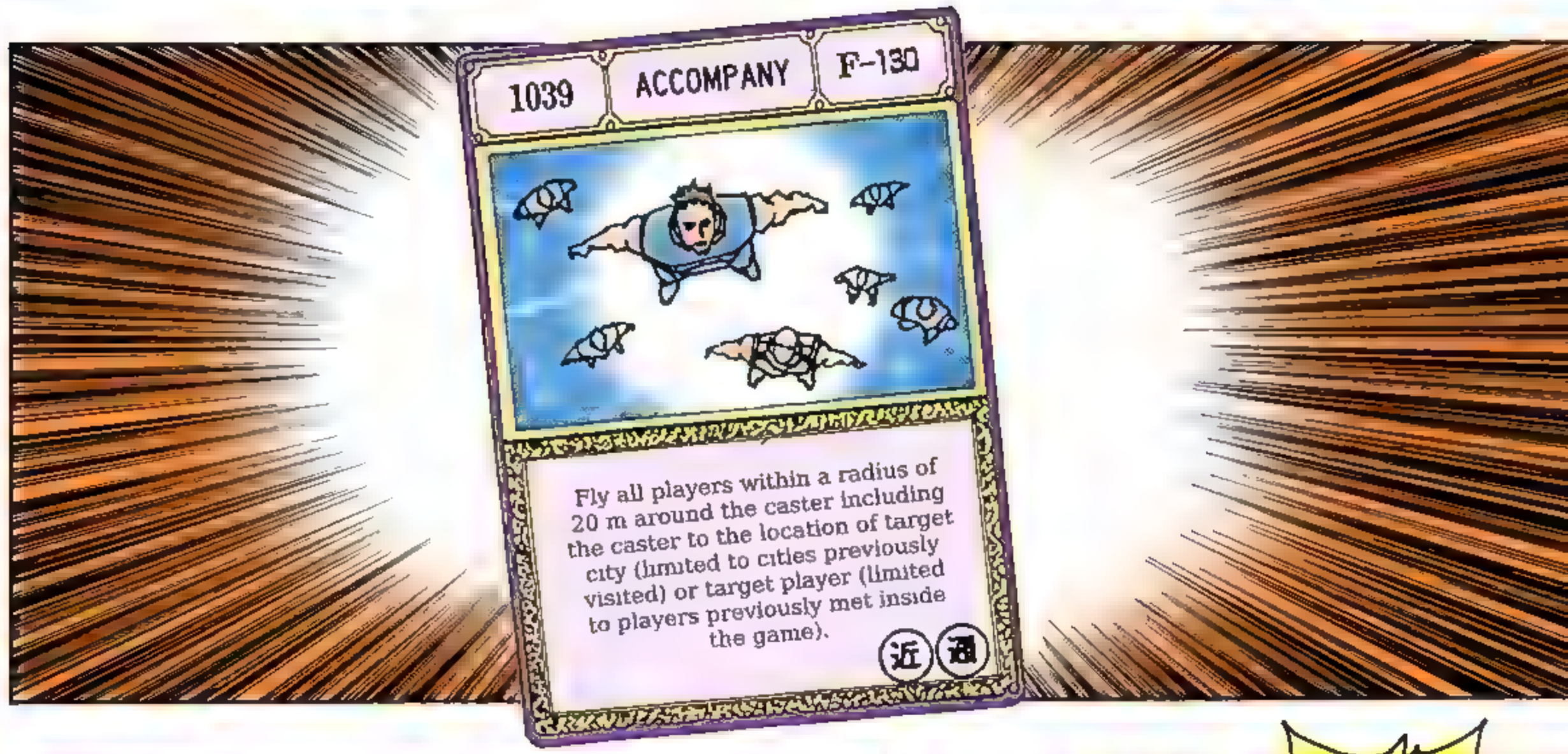
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ACCOMPANY
F-130
Fly all players within a radius of 20 m around the caster including the caster to the location of target city (limited to cities previously visited) or target player (limited to players previously met inside the game).
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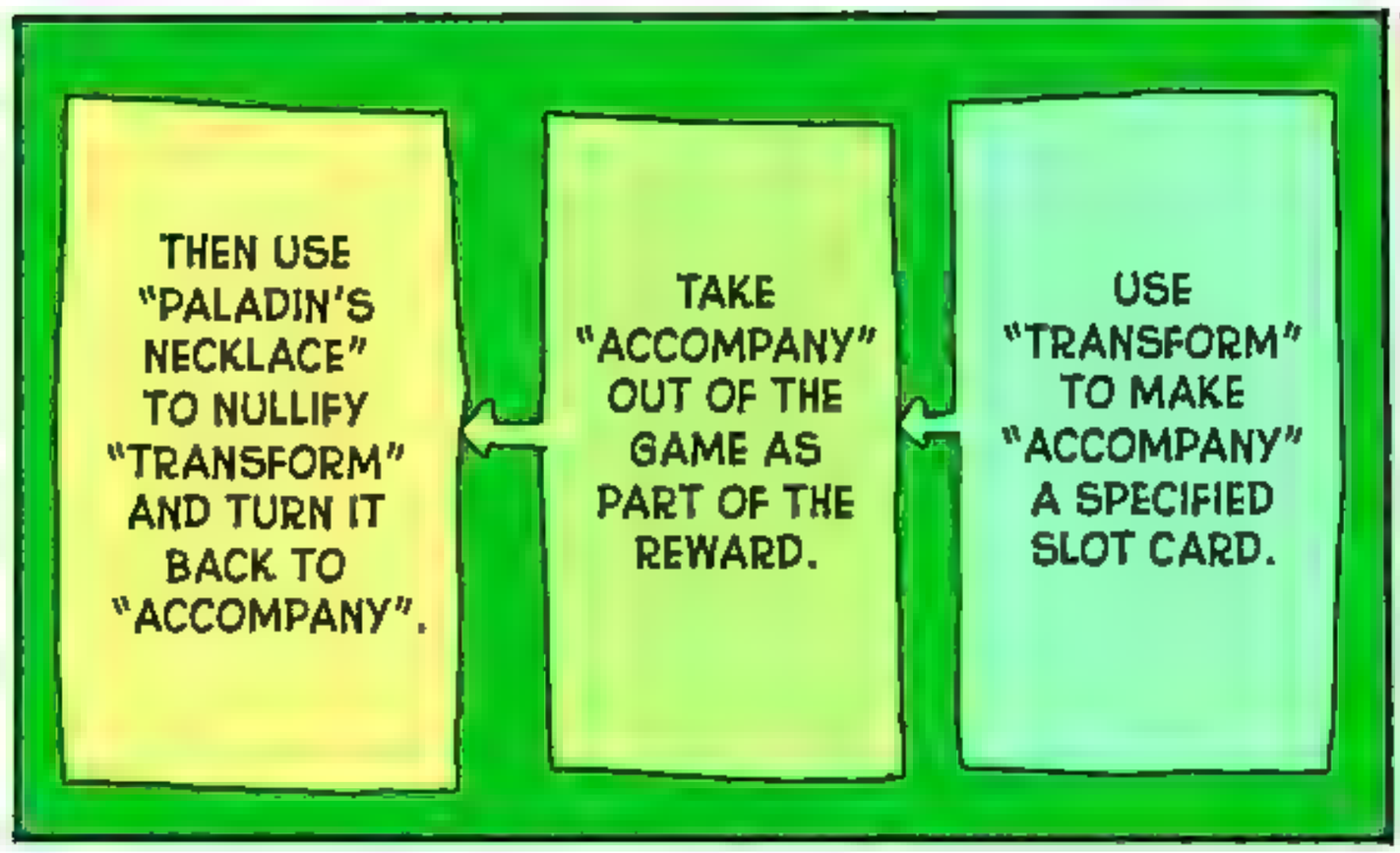
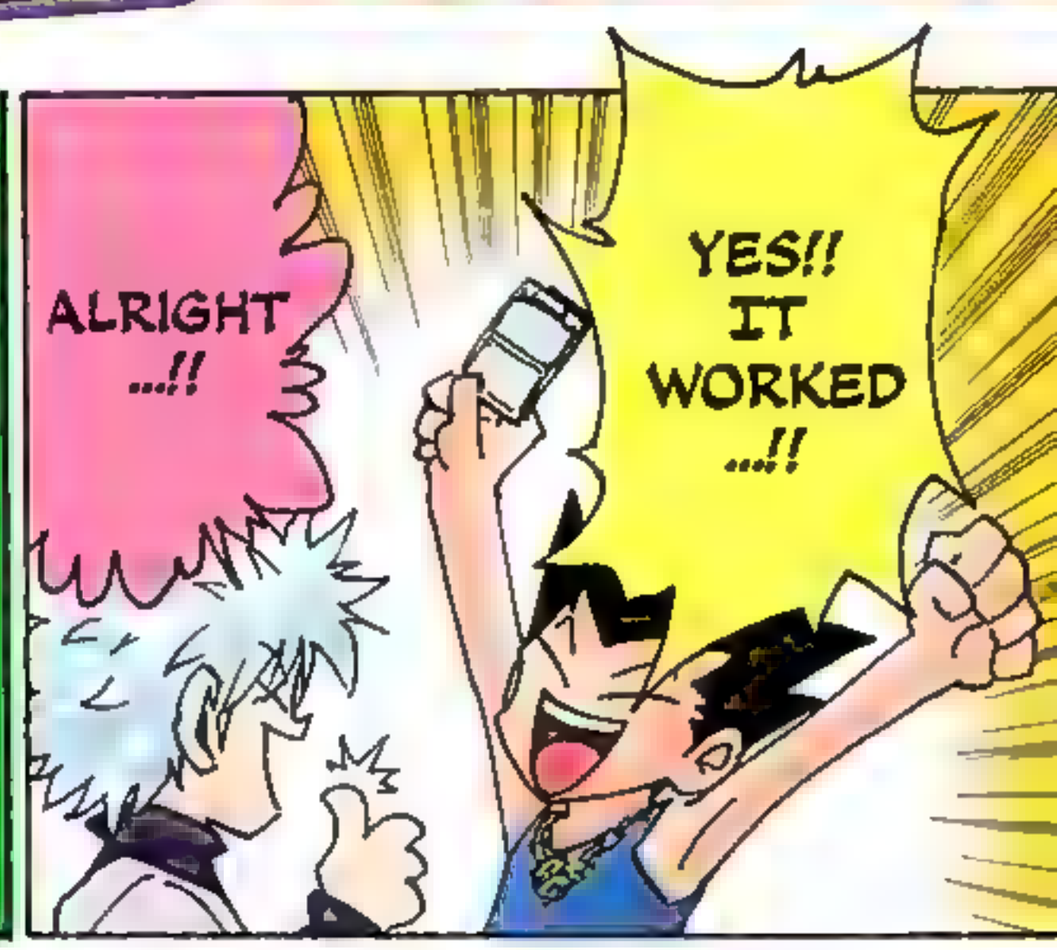
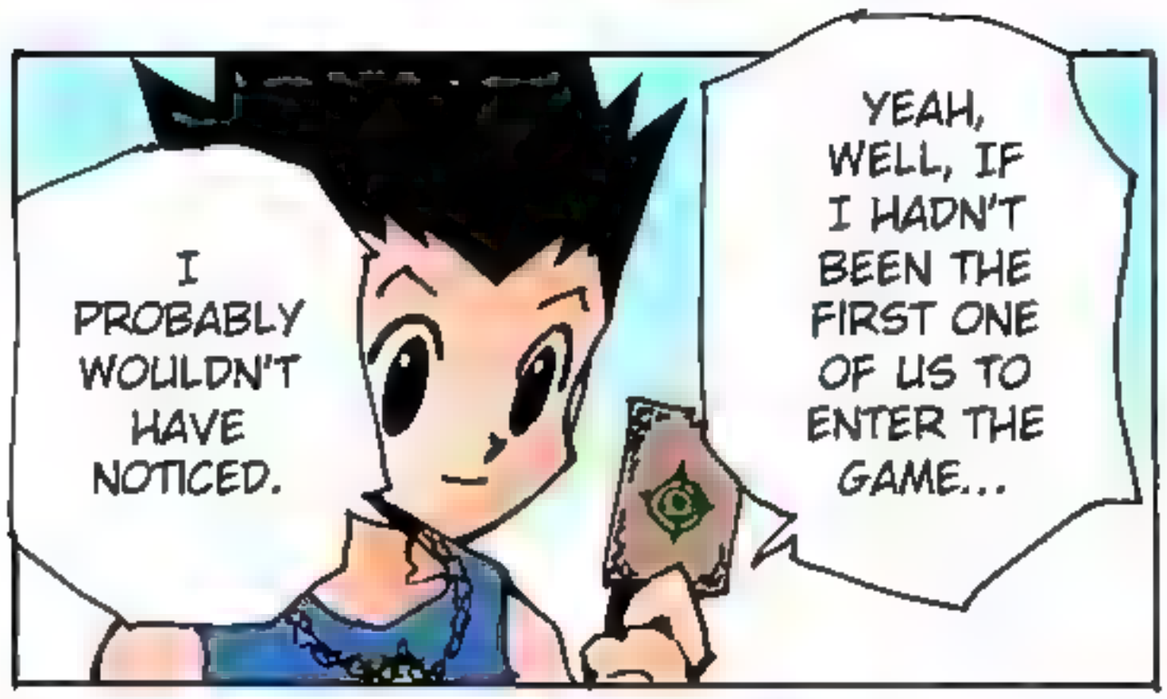
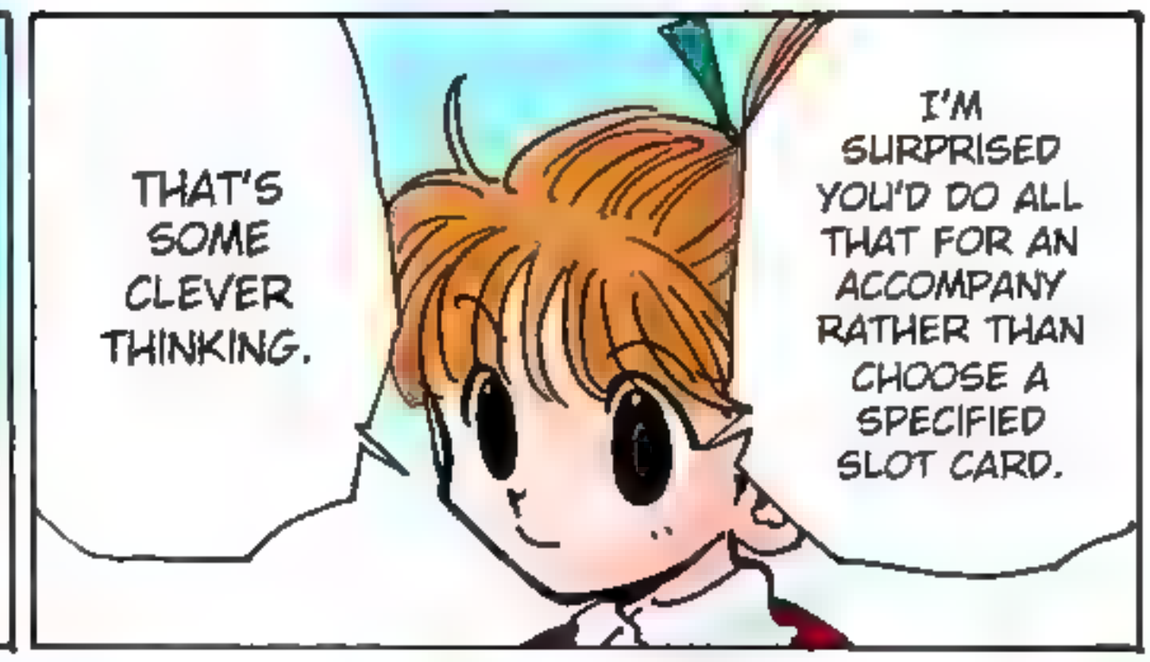
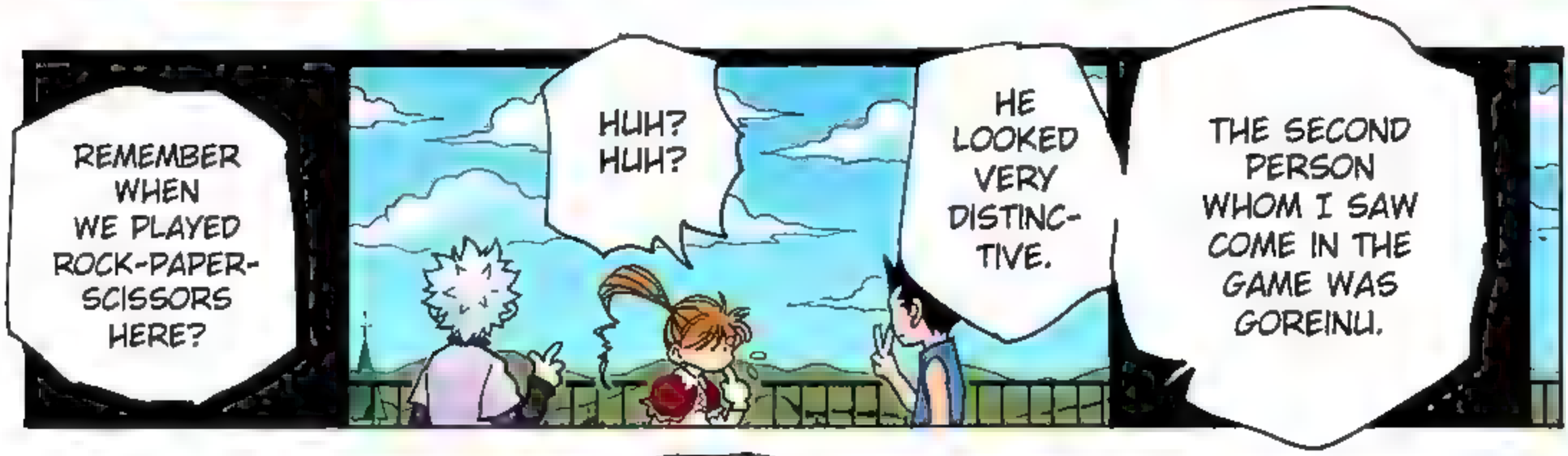
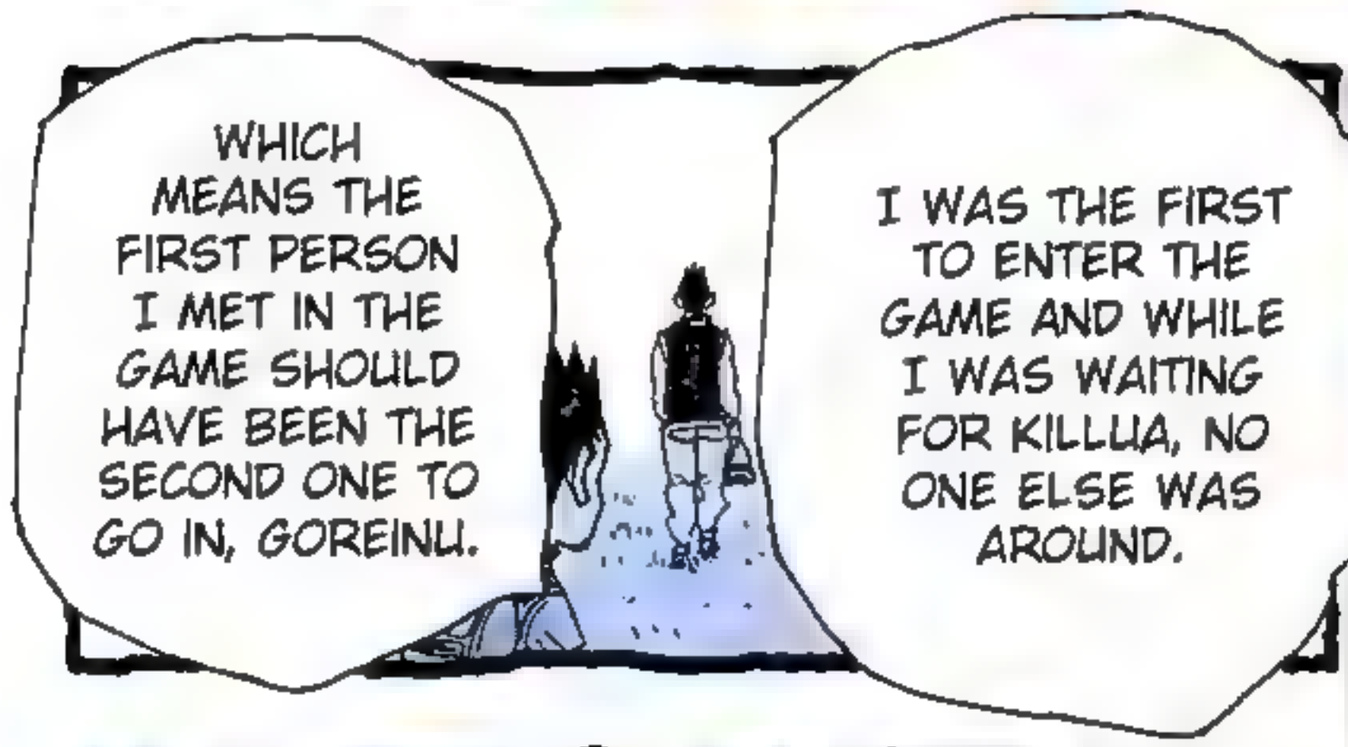

USE "TRANSFORM" TO MAKE "ACCOMPANY" A SPECIFIED SLOT CARD.
TAKE "ACCOMPANY" OUT OF THE GAME AS PART OF THE REWARD.
THEN USE "PALADIN'S NECKLACE" TO NULLIFY "TRANSFORM" AND TURN IT BACK TO "ACCOMPANY".

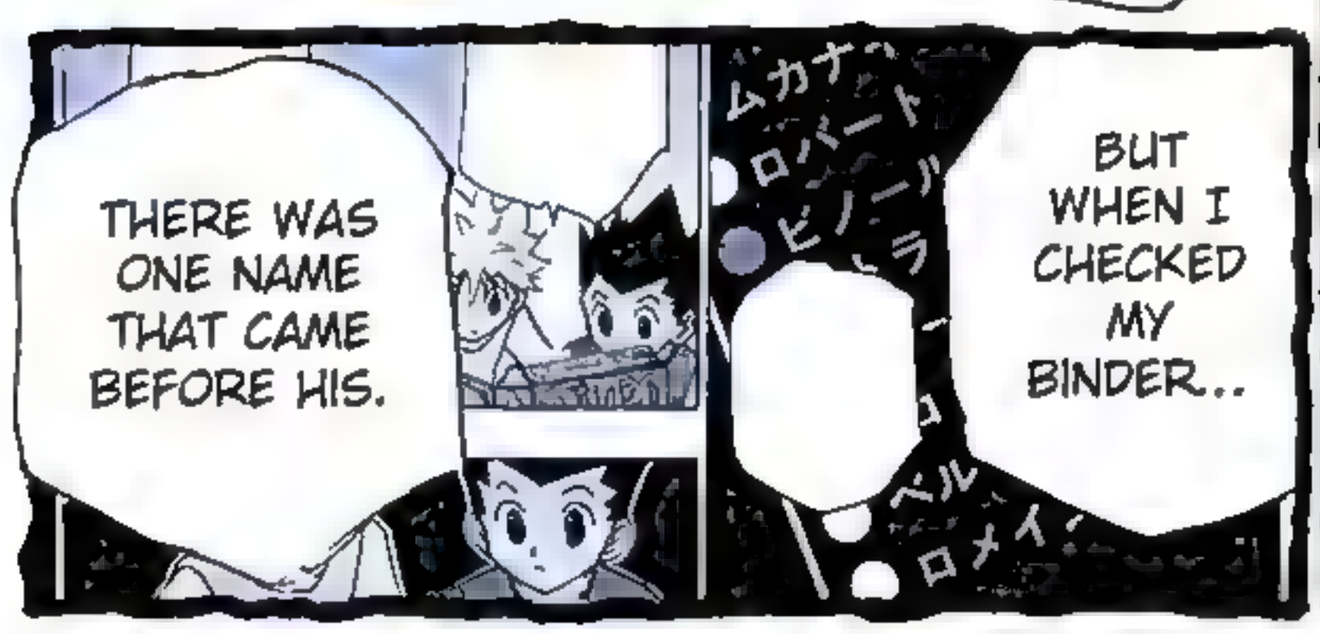

ALRIGHT ...!!
YES!! IT WORKED ...!!

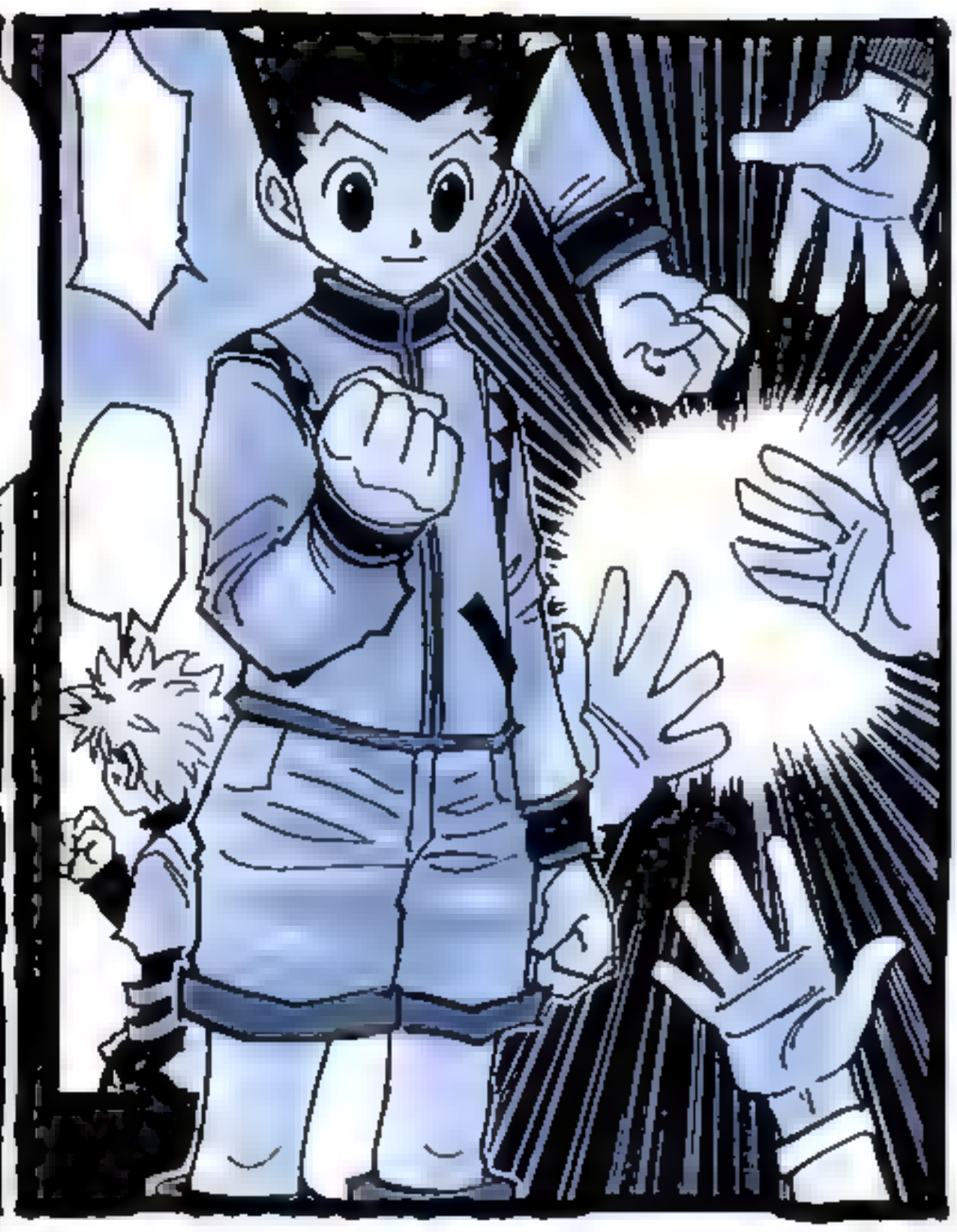

I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED.
YEAH, WELL, IF I HADN'T BEEN THE FIRST ONE OF US TO ENTER THE GAME...


THAT'S SOME CLEVER THINKING.
I'M SURPRISED YOU'D DO ALL THAT FOR AN ACCOMPANY RATHER THAN CHOOSE A SPECIFIED SLOT CARD.


REMEMBER WHEN WE PLAYED ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS HERE?
HUH? HUH?
HE LOOKED VERY DISTINC-TIVE.
THE SECOND PERSON WHOM I SAW COME IN THE GAME WAS GOREINU.


WHICH MEANS THE FIRST PERSON I MET IN THE GAME SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE SECOND ONE TO GO IN, GOREINU.
I WAS THE FIRST TO ENTER THE GAME AND WHILE I WAS WAITING FOR KILLUA, NO ONE ELSE WAS AROUND.


THERE WAS ONE NAME THAT CAME BEFORE HIS.
BUT WHEN I CHECKED MY BINDER...



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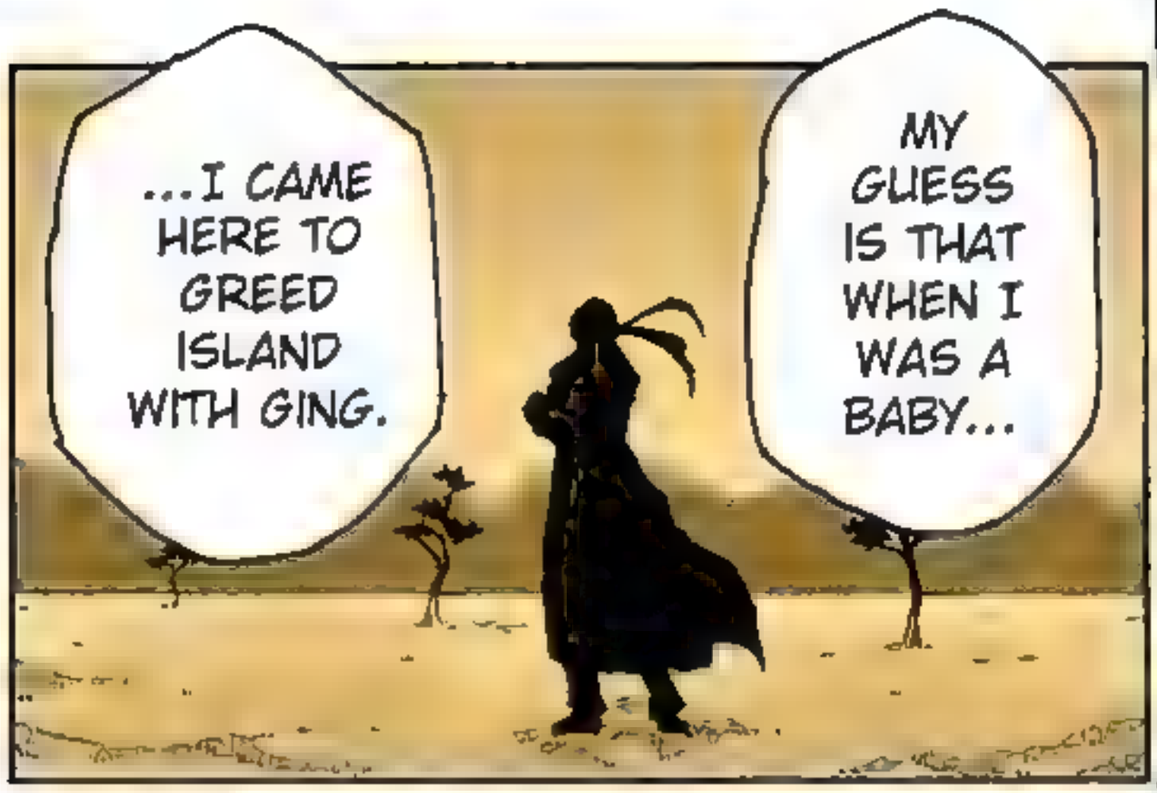
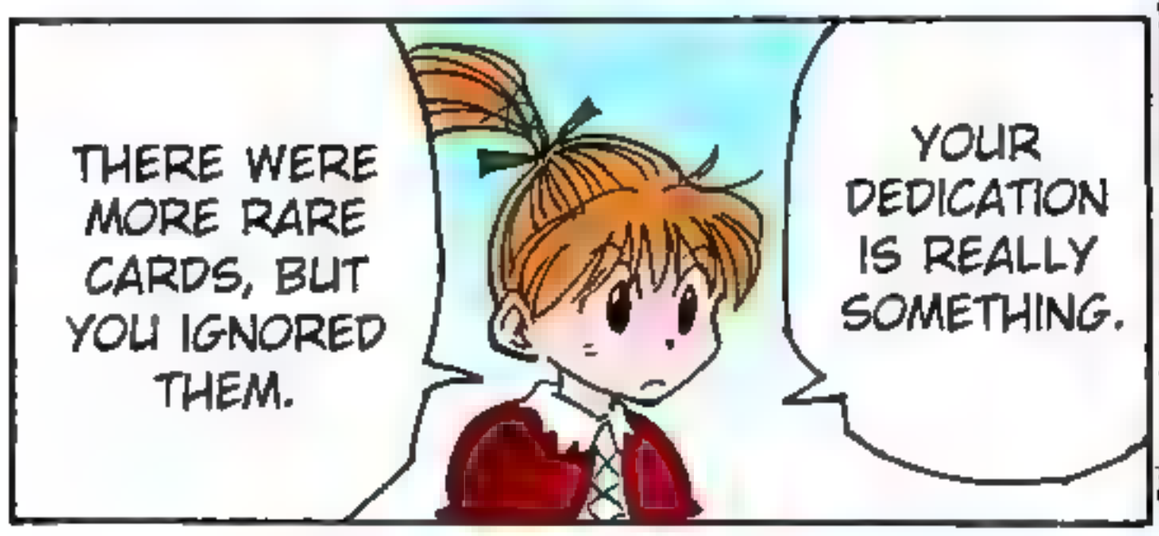
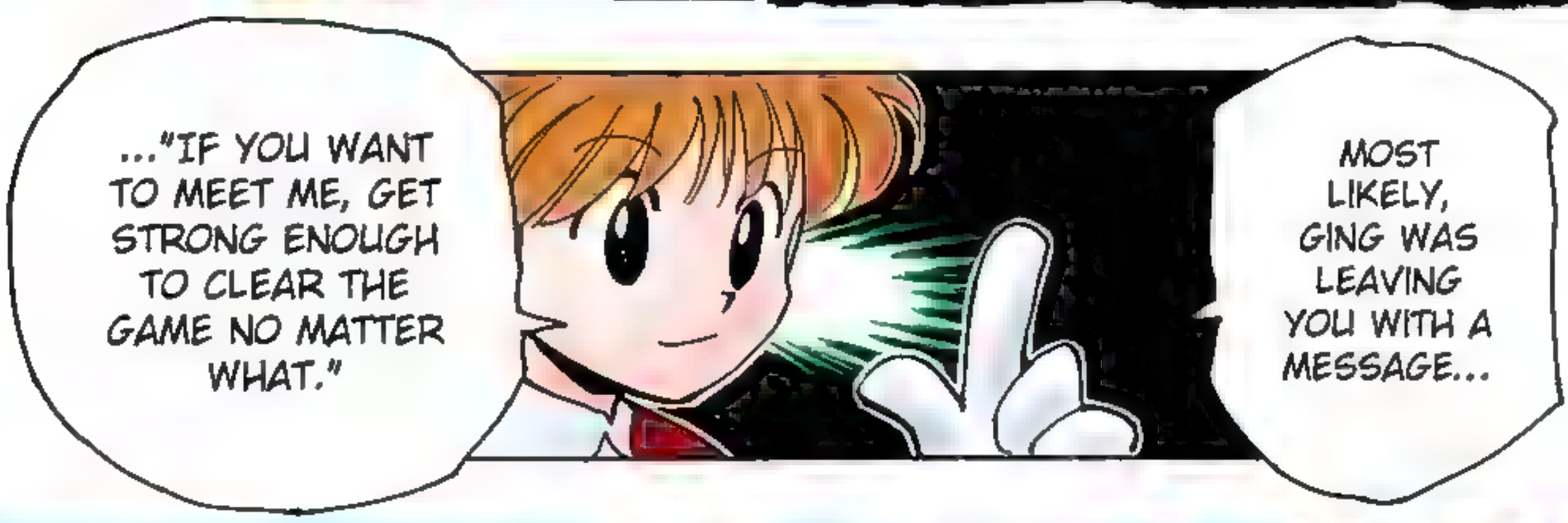
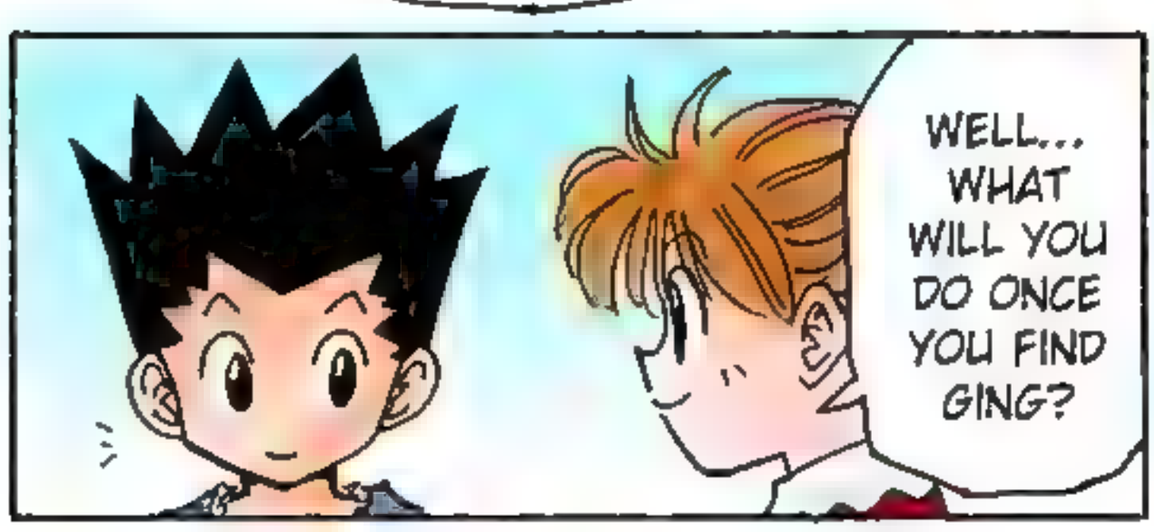
GOREINU

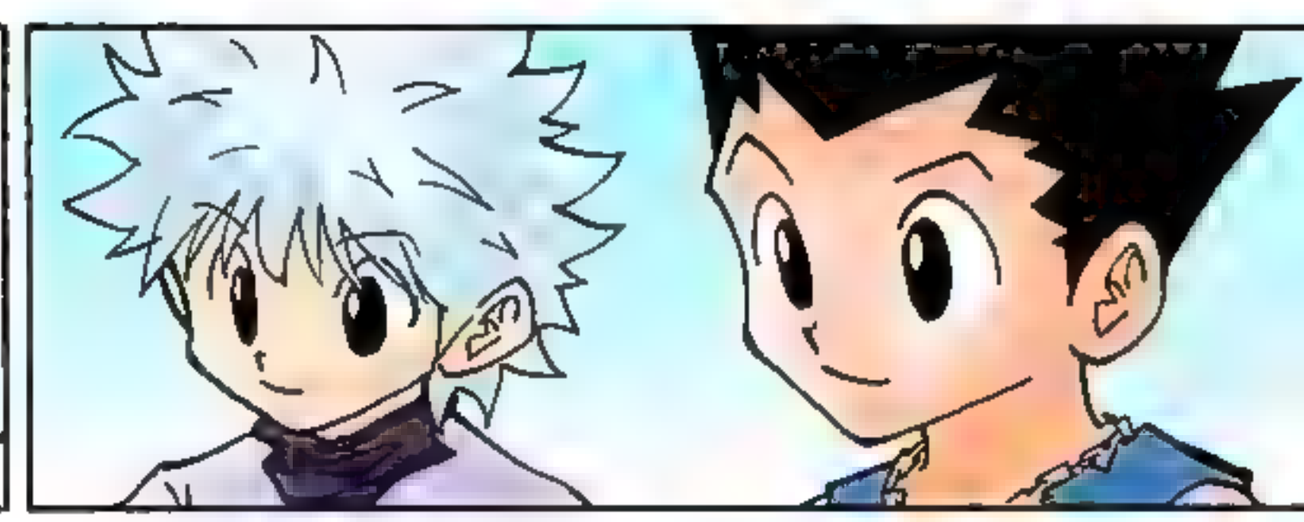

...I CAME HERE TO GREED ISLAND WITH GING.
MY GUESS IS THAT WHEN I WAS A BABY...

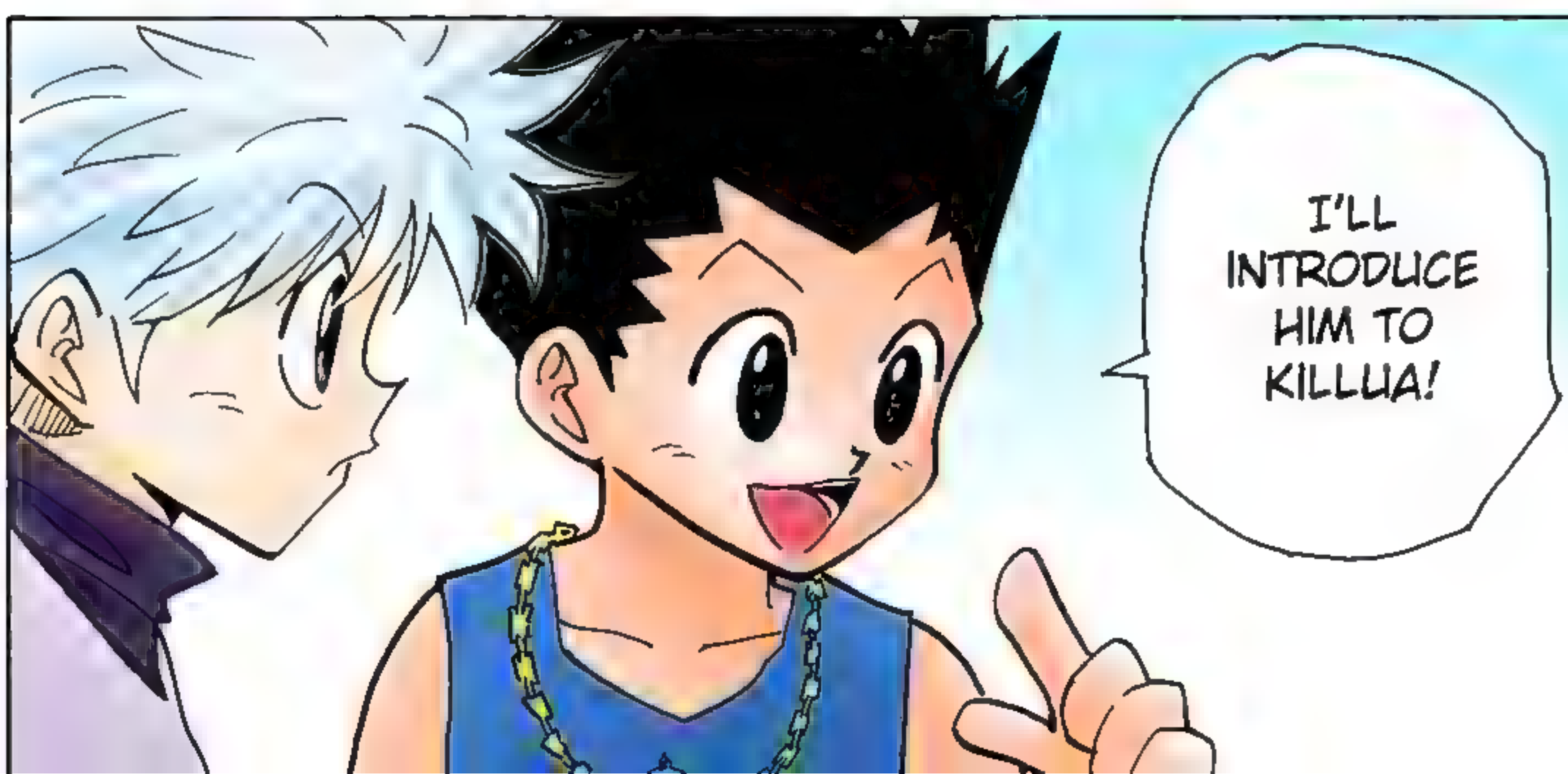
SO NIGG IS AN ANAGRAM.
GING IS SPELLED G-I-N-G.
(GING = FREECSS)


THERE WERE MORE RARE CARDS, BUT YOU IGNORED THEM.
YOUR DEDICATION IS REALLY SOMETHING.


..."IF YOU WANT TO MEET ME, GET STRONG ENOUGH TO CLEAR THE GAME NO MATTER WHAT."
MOST LIKELY, GING WAS LEAVING YOU WITH A MESSAGE...

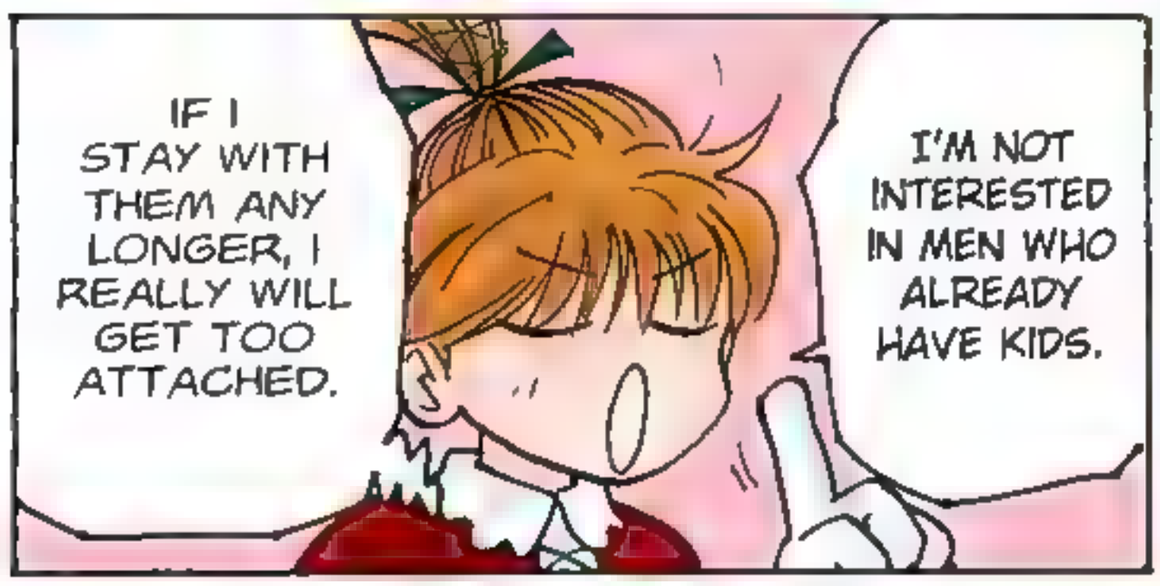

WELL... WHAT WILL YOU DO ONCE YOU FIND GING?

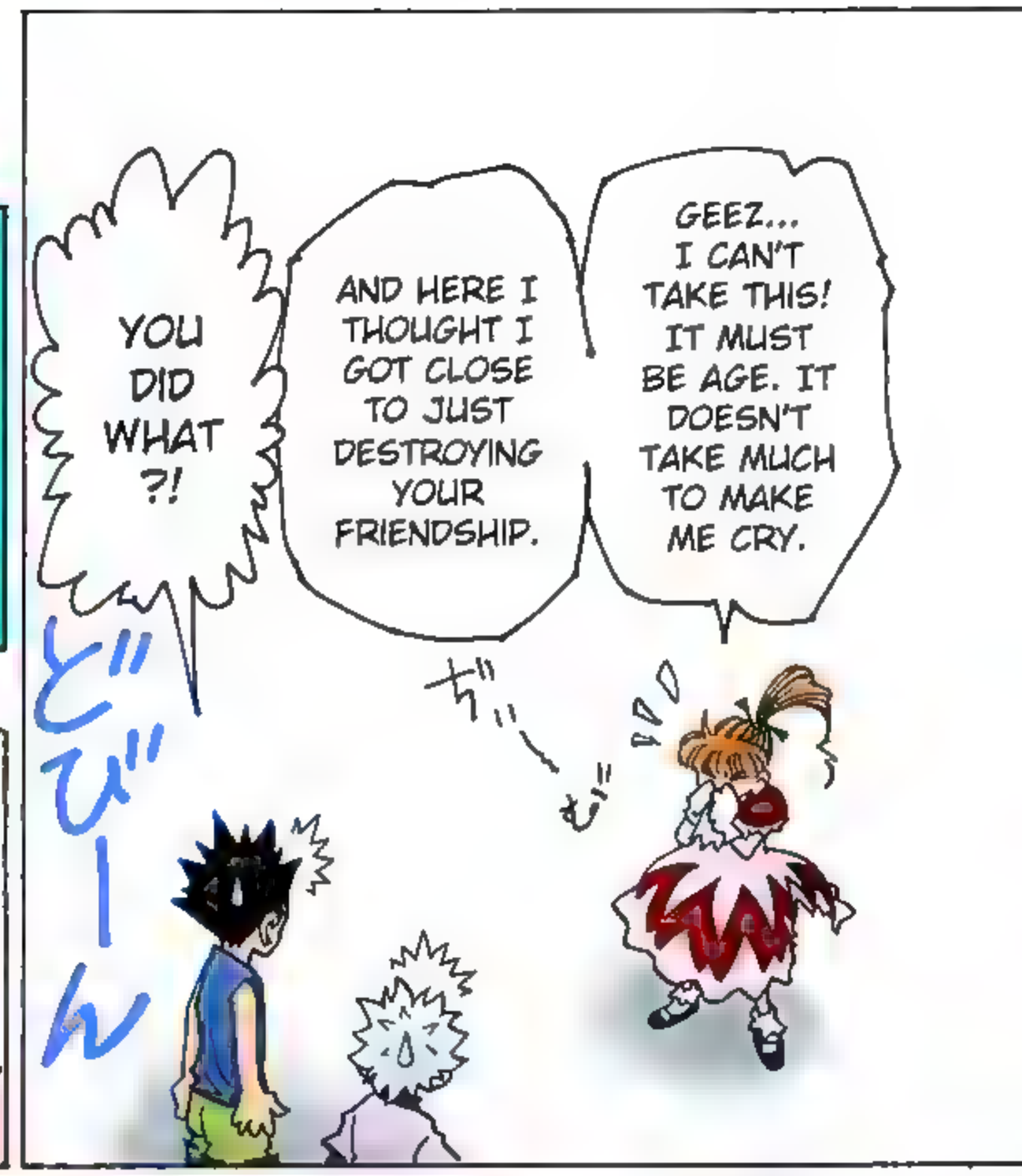



I'LL INTRODUCE HIM TO KILLUA!

AND TELL HIM "HE'S MY BEST FRIEND"!!

NOPE, I'LL HAVE TO PASS.
HEY, WANNA COME WITH US TO SEE GING?


IF I STAY WITH THEM ANY LONGER, I REALLY WILL GET TOO ATTACHED.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN MEN WHO ALREADY HAVE KIDS.


YOU DID WHAT ?!
AND HERE I THOUGHT I GOT CLOSE TO JUST DESTROYING YOUR FRIENDSHIP.
GEEZ... I CAN'T TAKE THIS! IT MUST BE AGE. IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO MAKE ME CRY.
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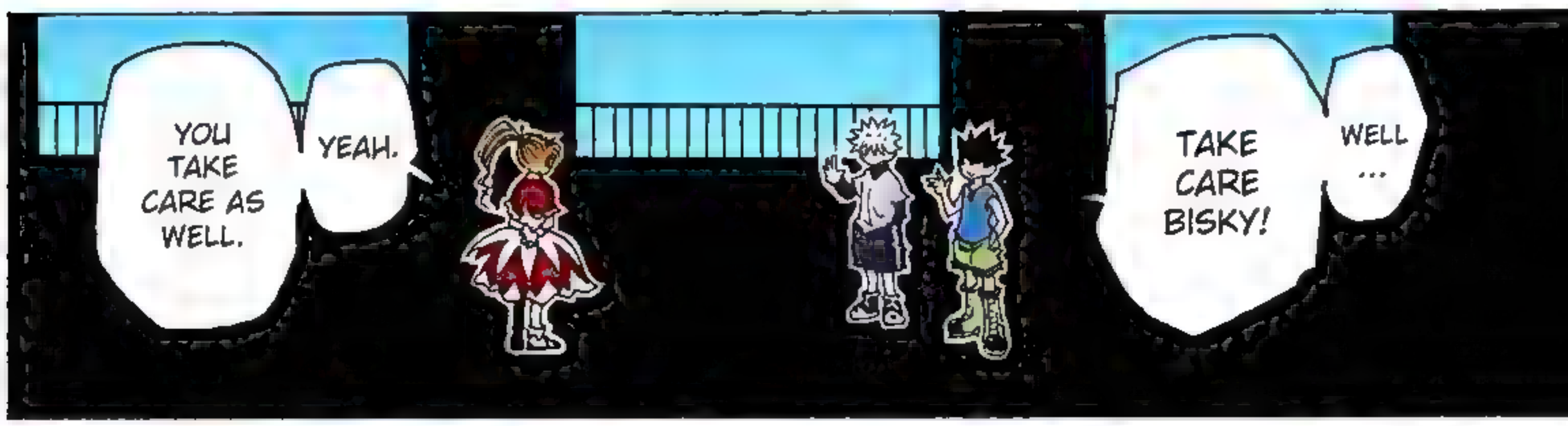
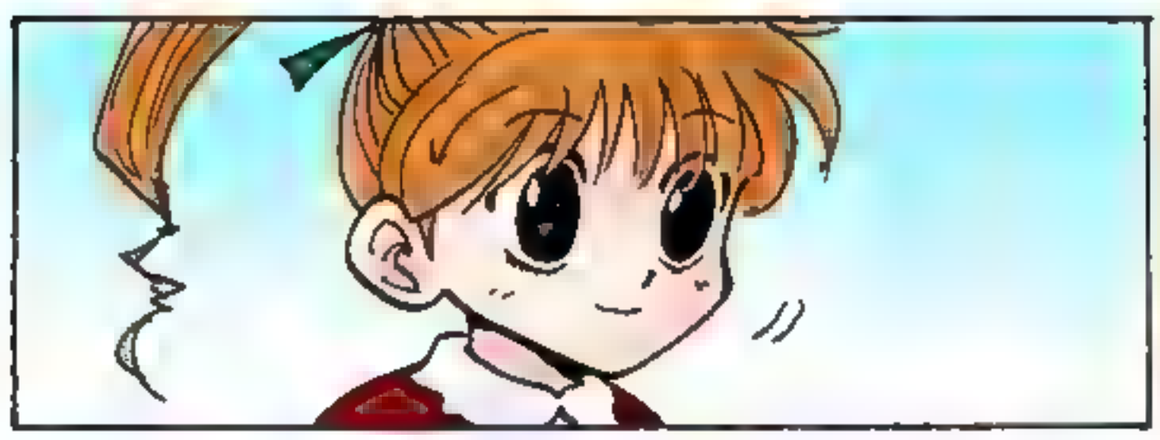
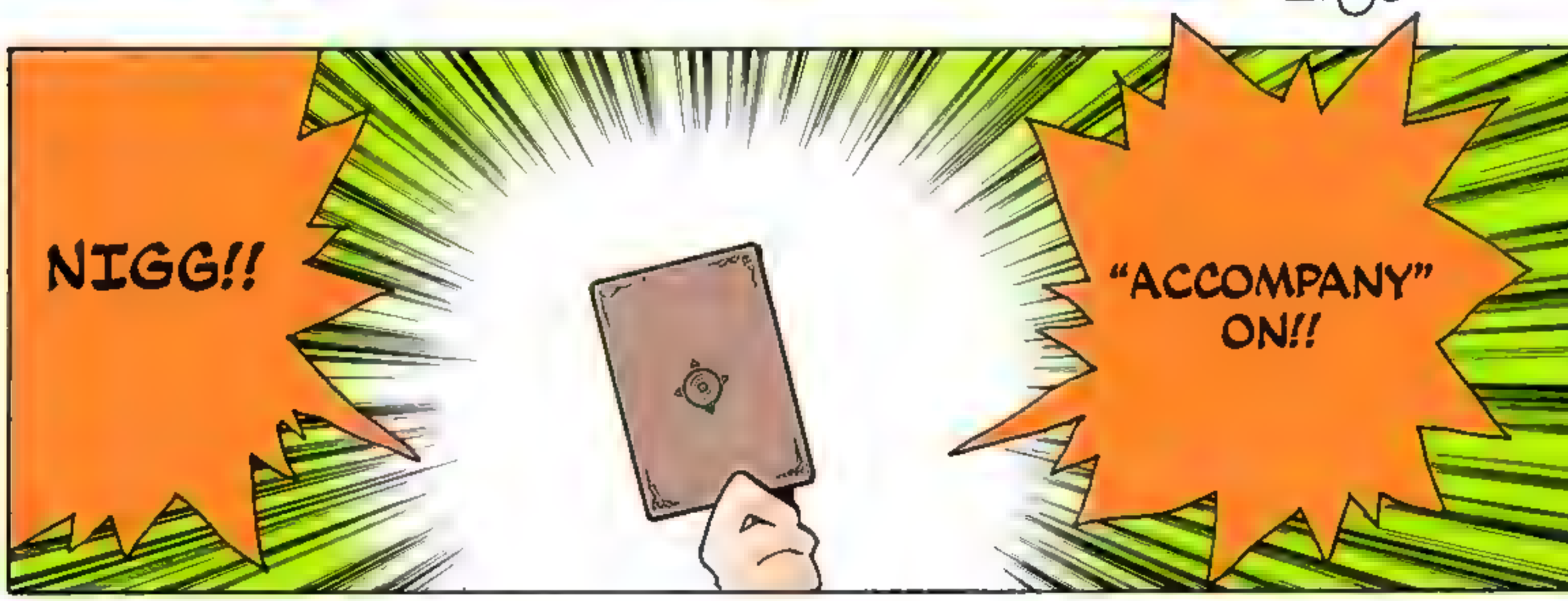

YOU TAKE CARE AS WELL.
YEAH.
TAKE CARE BISKY!
WELL ...



OSU!
OSU!
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR EVERY-THING!


NIGG!!
"ACCOMPANY" ON!!

BYE BYE...

GON... IS THAT YOU?!
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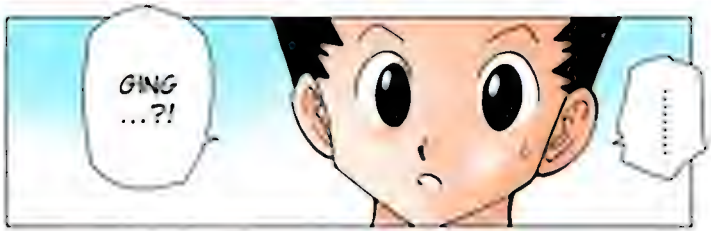
GING ...?!
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WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

YOU'VE GROWN SO MUCH, GON.

KITE ?!

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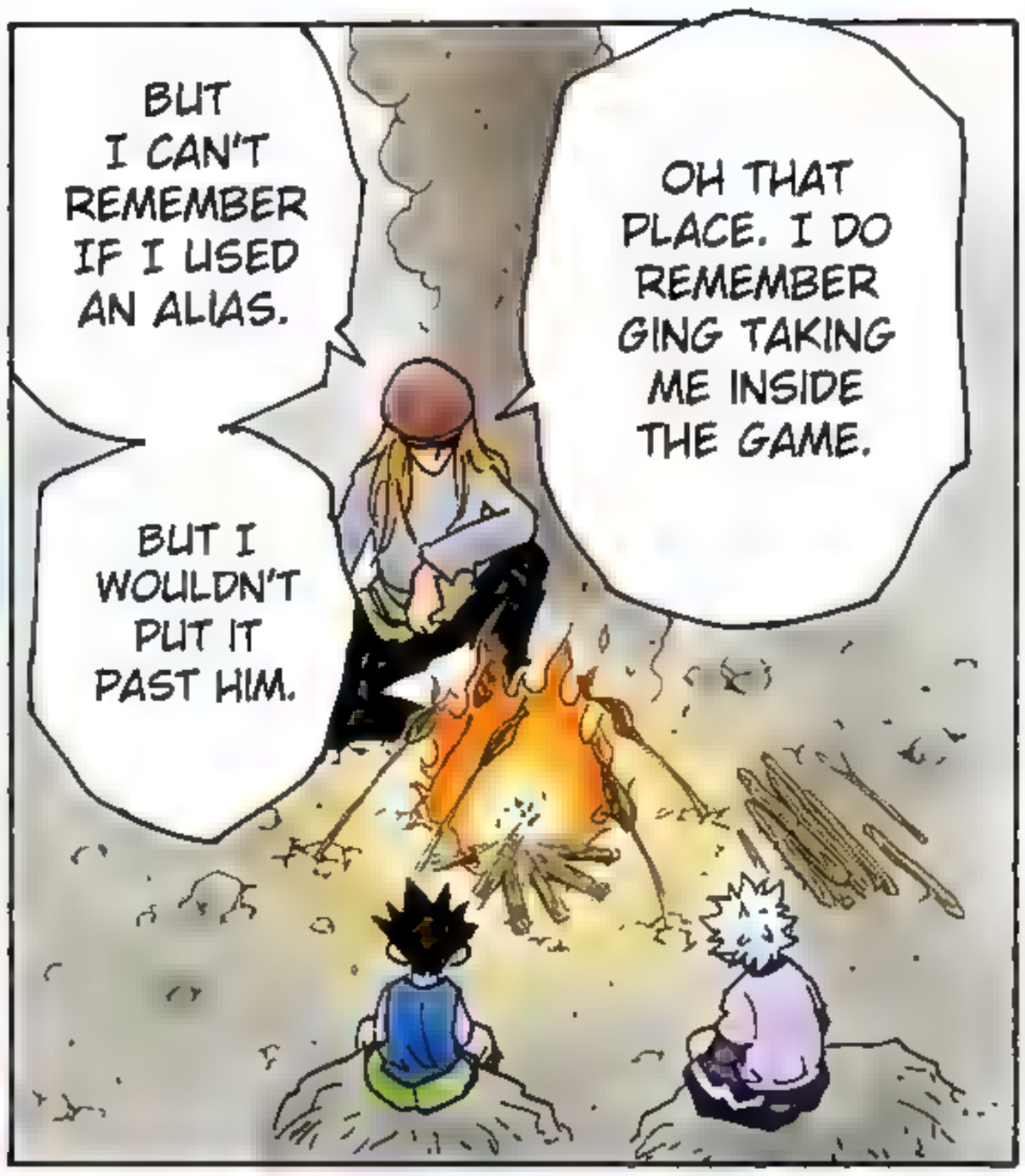
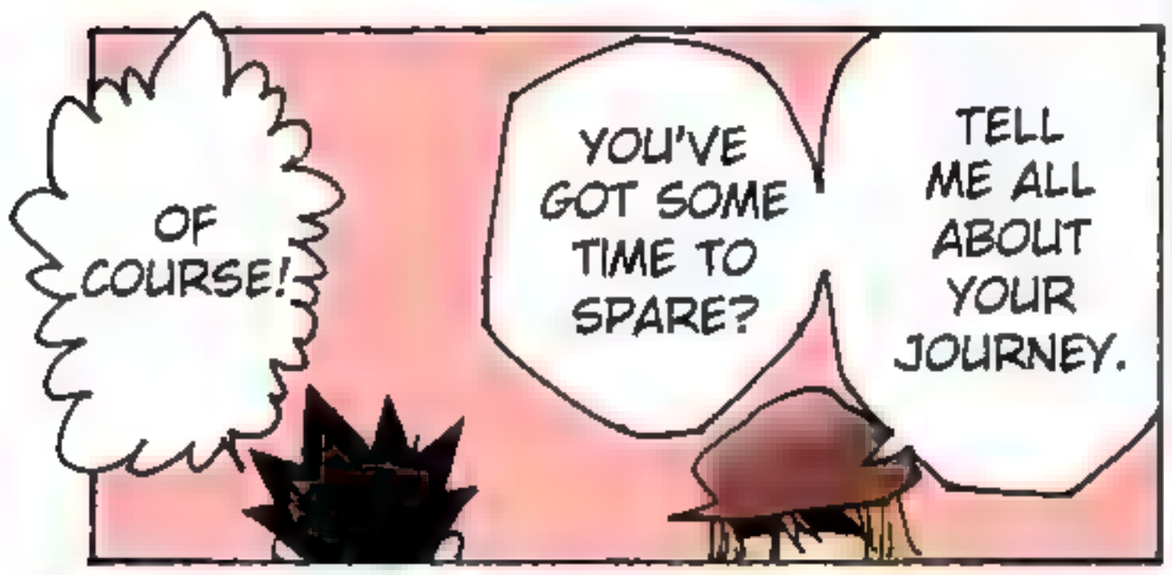
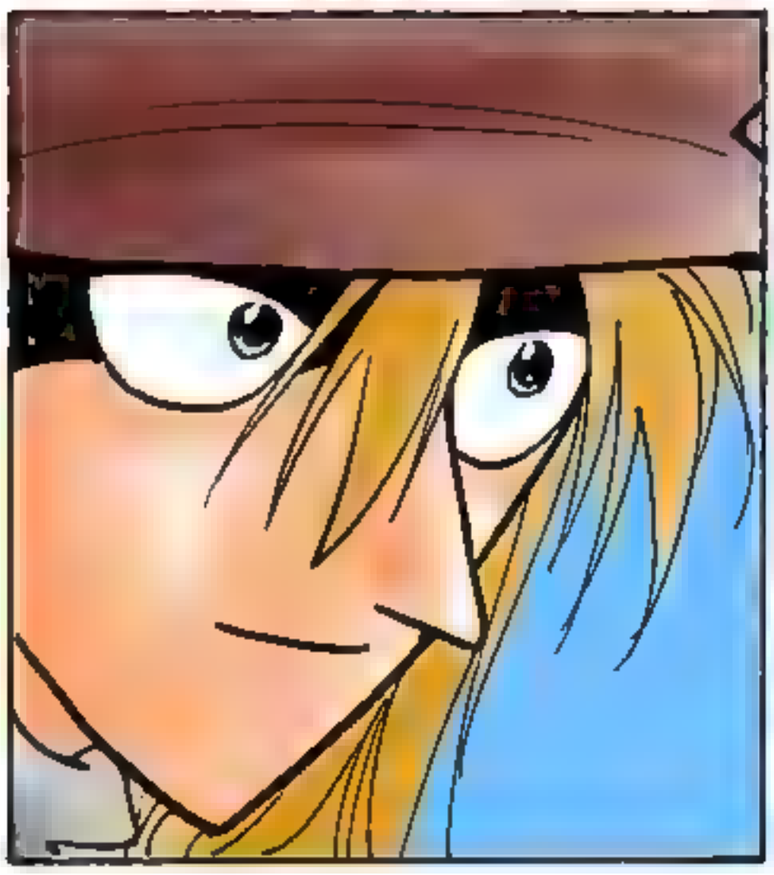
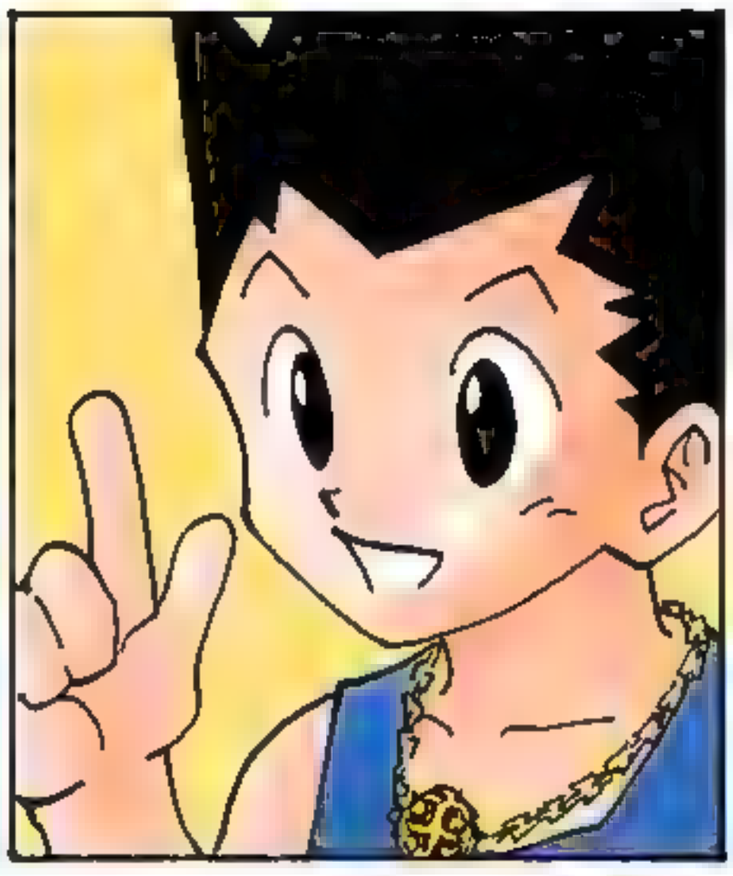
AND HERE WE THOUGHT WE WOULD MEET HIM.
DAMN IT... HE TRICKED ME...


BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER IF I USED AN ALIAS.
OH THAT PLACE. I DO REMEMBER GING TAKING ME INSIDE THE GAME.
BUT I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST HIM.


OF COURSE!
YOU'VE GOT SOME TIME TO SPARE?
TELL ME ALL ABOUT YOUR JOURNEY.





CAN YOU MAKE SURE THAT USING "MAGNETIC FORCE" WILL SEND GON TO ME, AND USING "ACCOMPANY" WILL SEND HIM TO KITE?

ARE YOU SURE THAT WAS THE RIGHT DECISION, GING?

PHEW.

BUT WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO DO THAT?

I SUPPOSE I CAN.

BUT IF HE'S A WIMP WHO HAS TO BRING HIS FRIENDS ALONG, FORGET IT.

IF HE USES "MAGNETIC FORCE" TO SEE ME ON HIS OWN, I'M WILLING TO MEET WITH HIM.

SHUT UP! JUST DO IT!

YOU JUST DON'T WANT TO FEEL SELF CONSCIOUS, AROUND OTHERS, DON'T YOU?

NEVER-MIND THAT! JUST DO IT!

I DON'T GET IT...

WHY IS HE A WIMP IF HE BRINGS HIS FRIENDS?

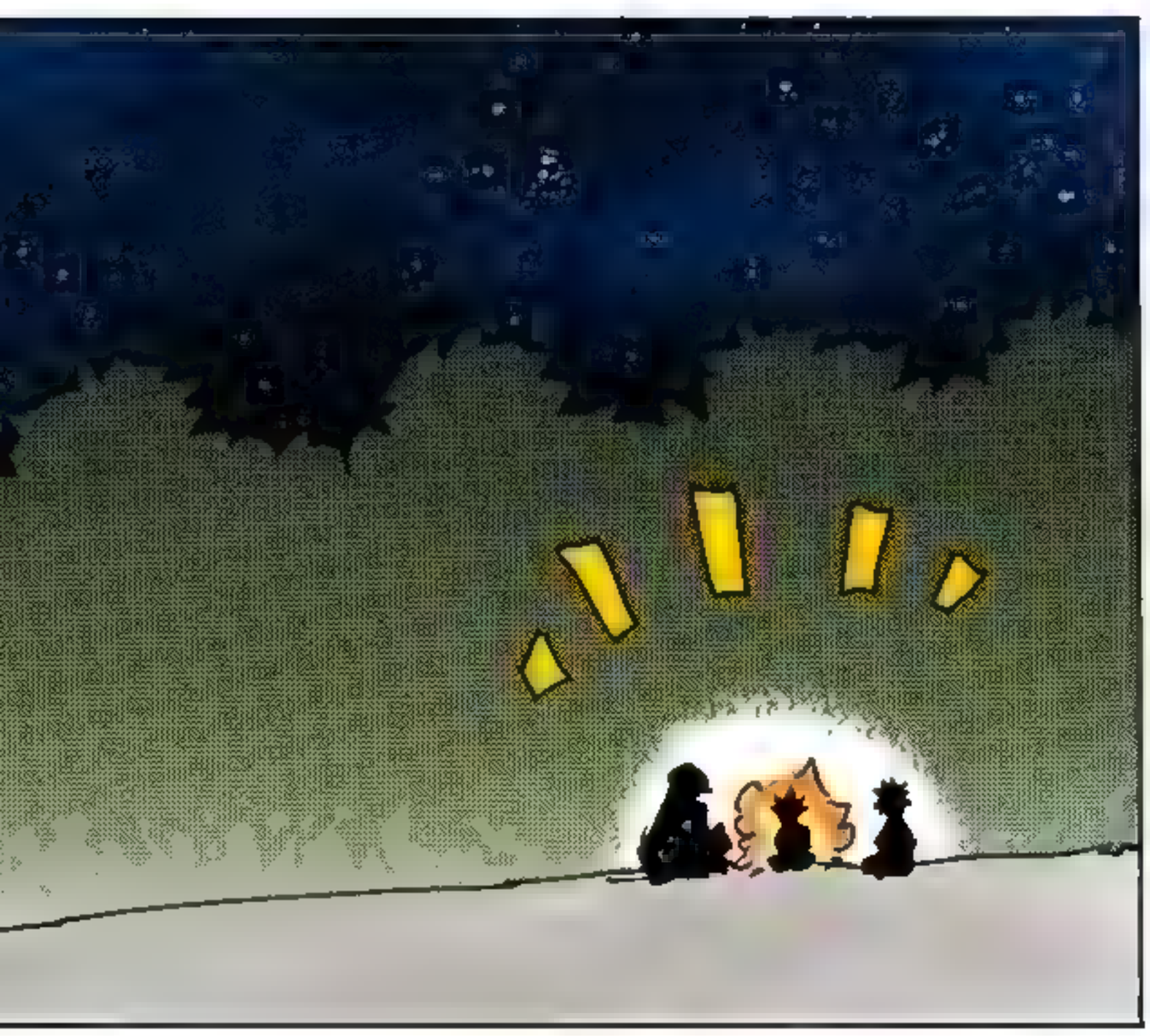
I FEEL SORRY FOR GON.

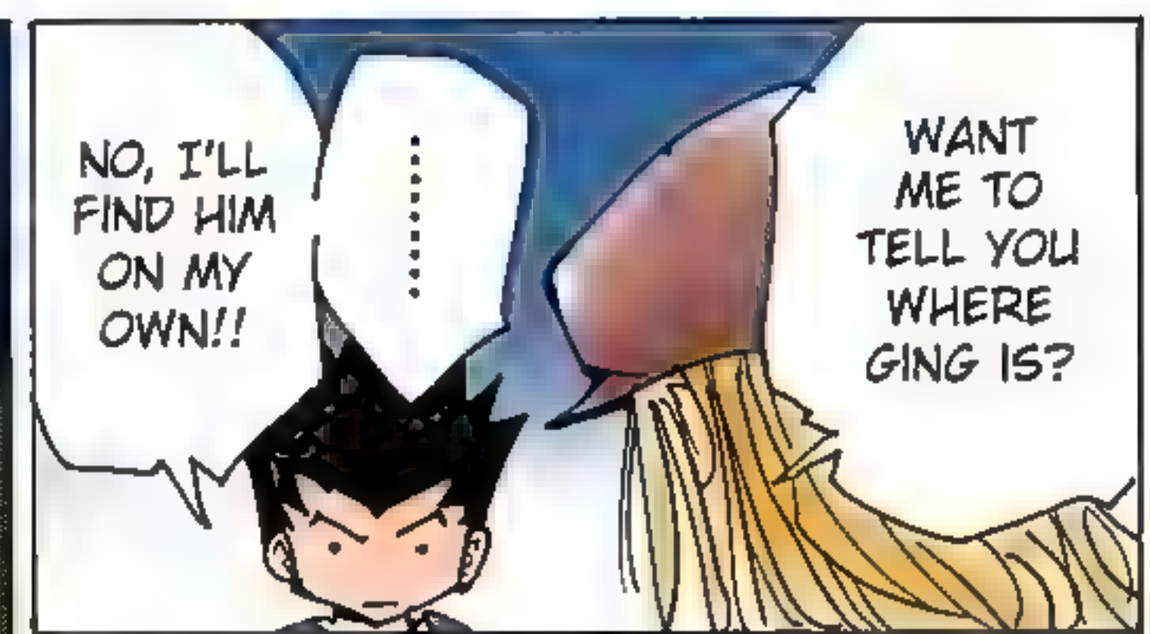
HE'S SO WEIRD, SHY AND STUBBORN.

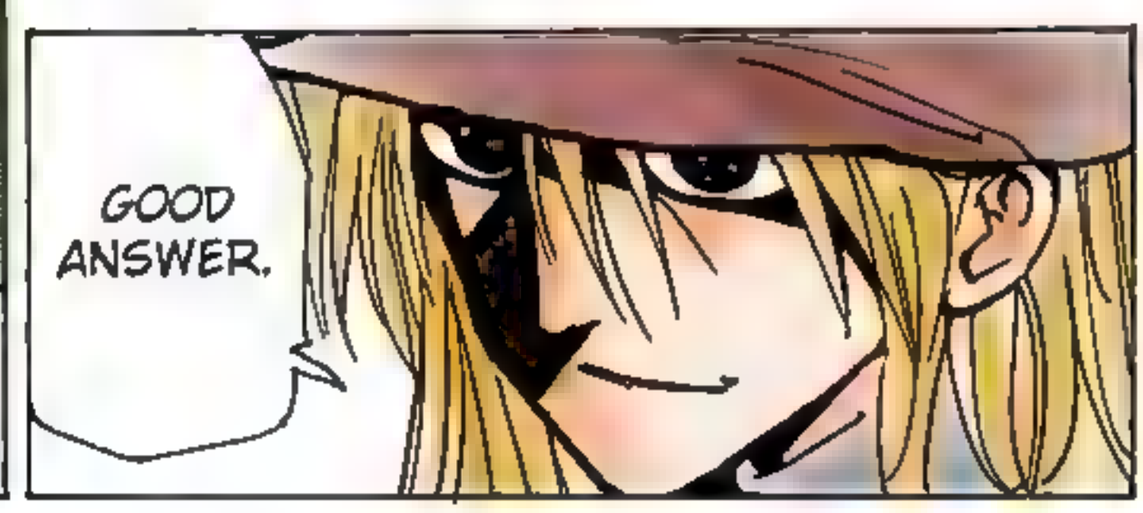
NOW I CAN CALL MYSELF A REAL HUNTER.

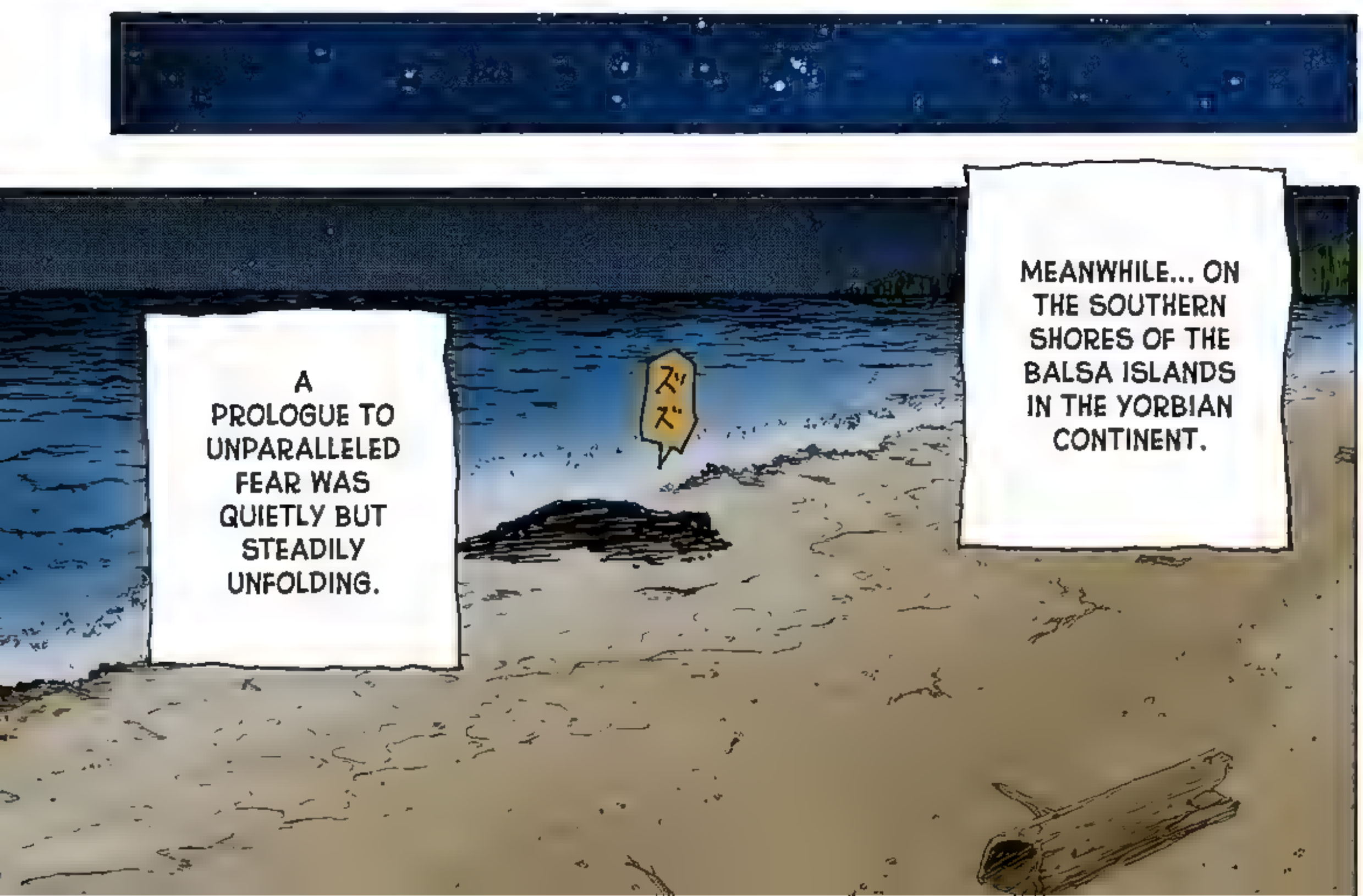
YEAH, A LONG TIME AGO.

HUH?! HOLD ON KITE, SO YOU'VE ALREADY FOUND GING?!









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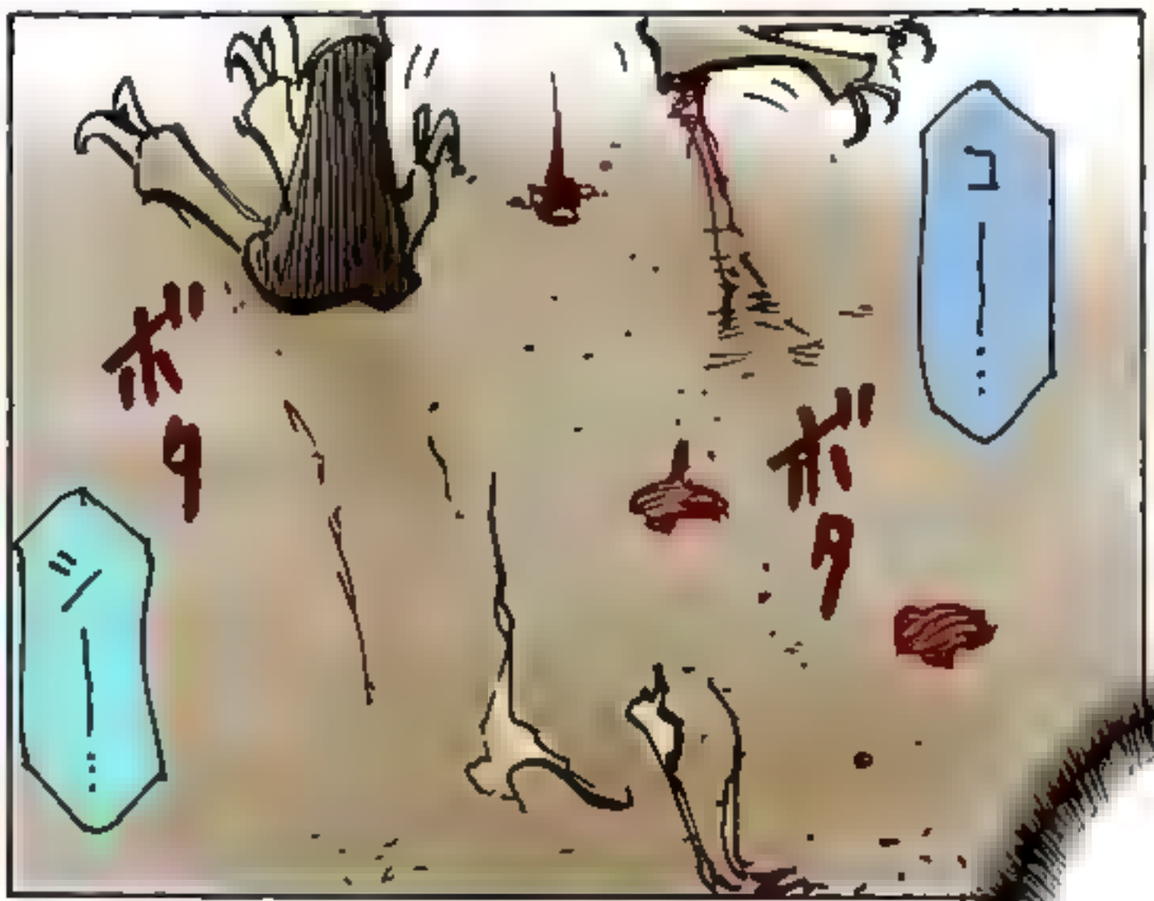

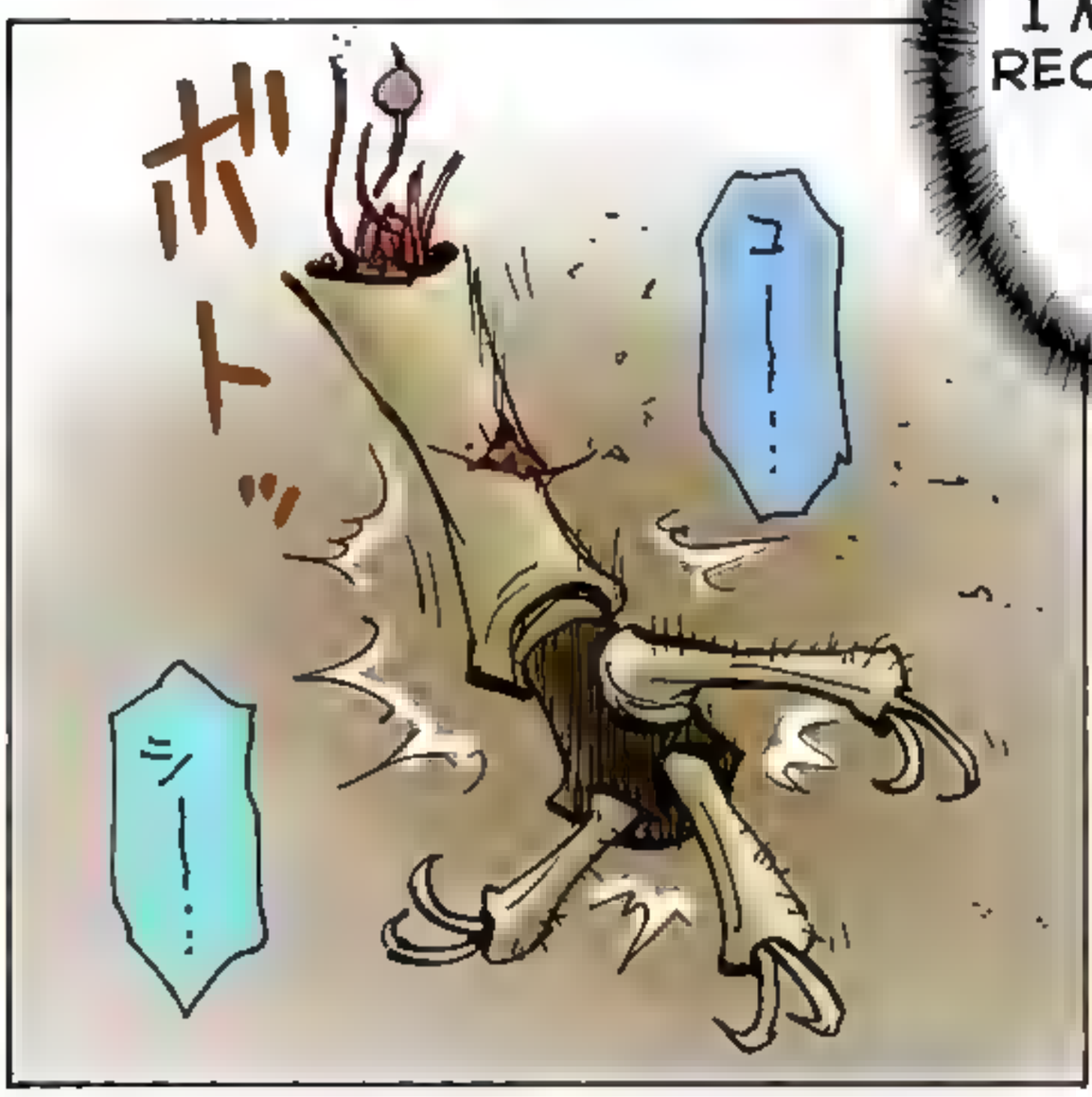

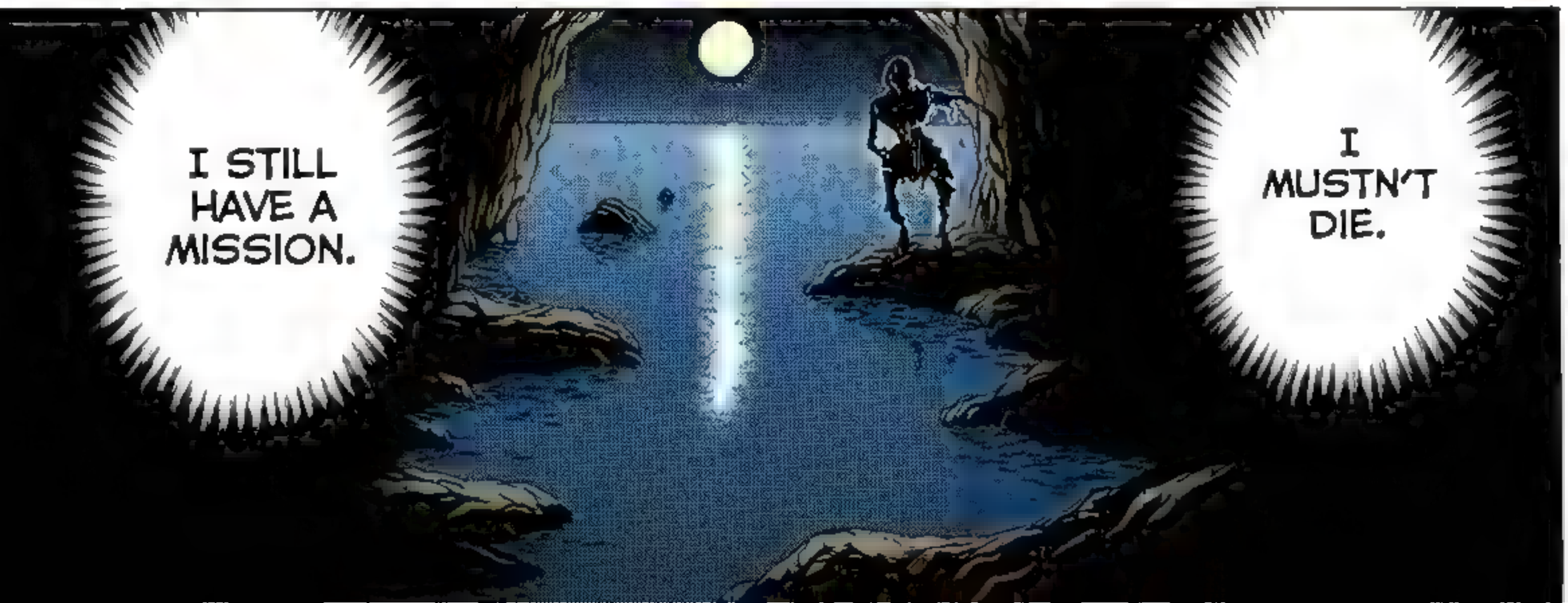

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I MUST GIVE BIRTH TO THE KING!!!

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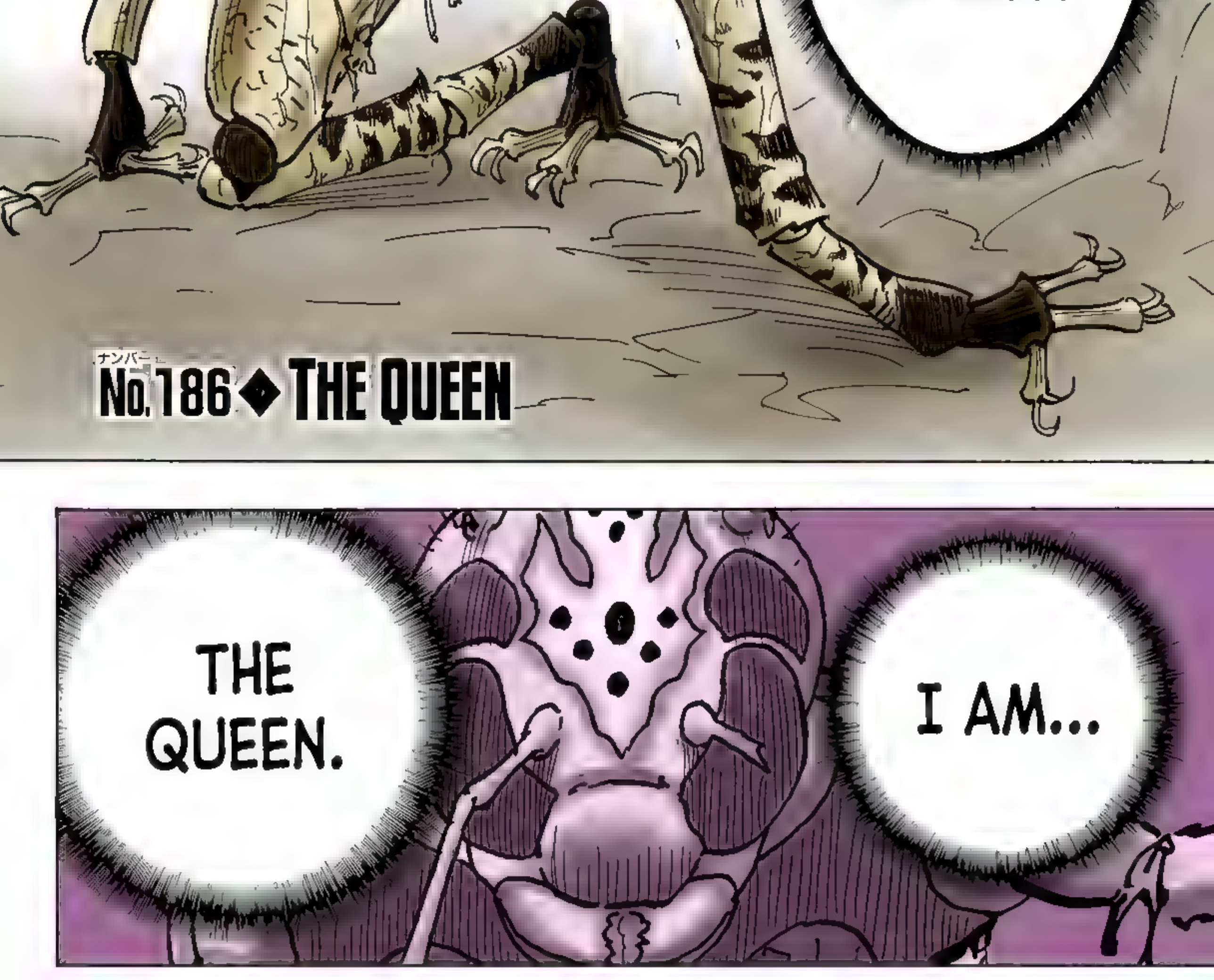

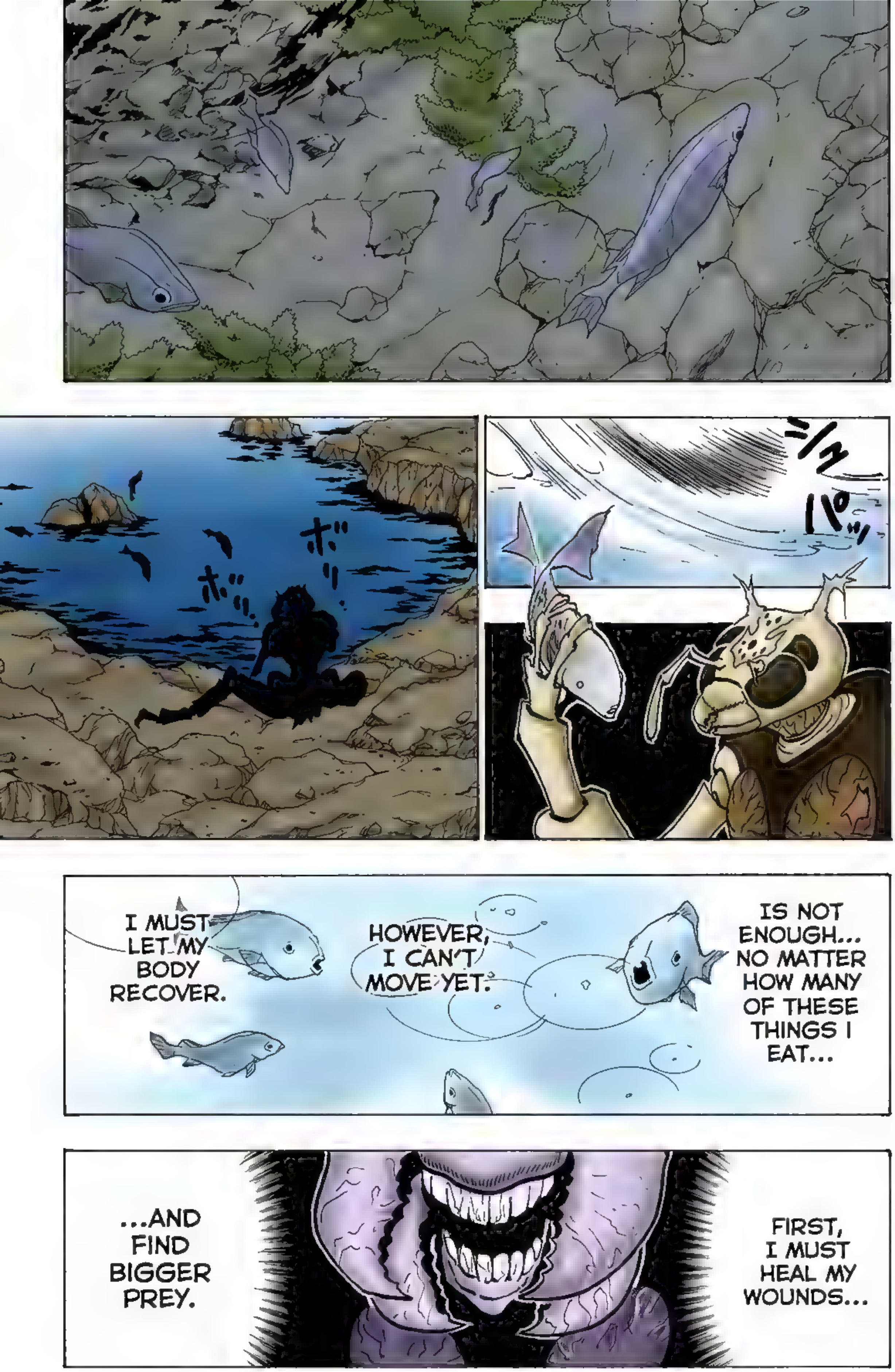
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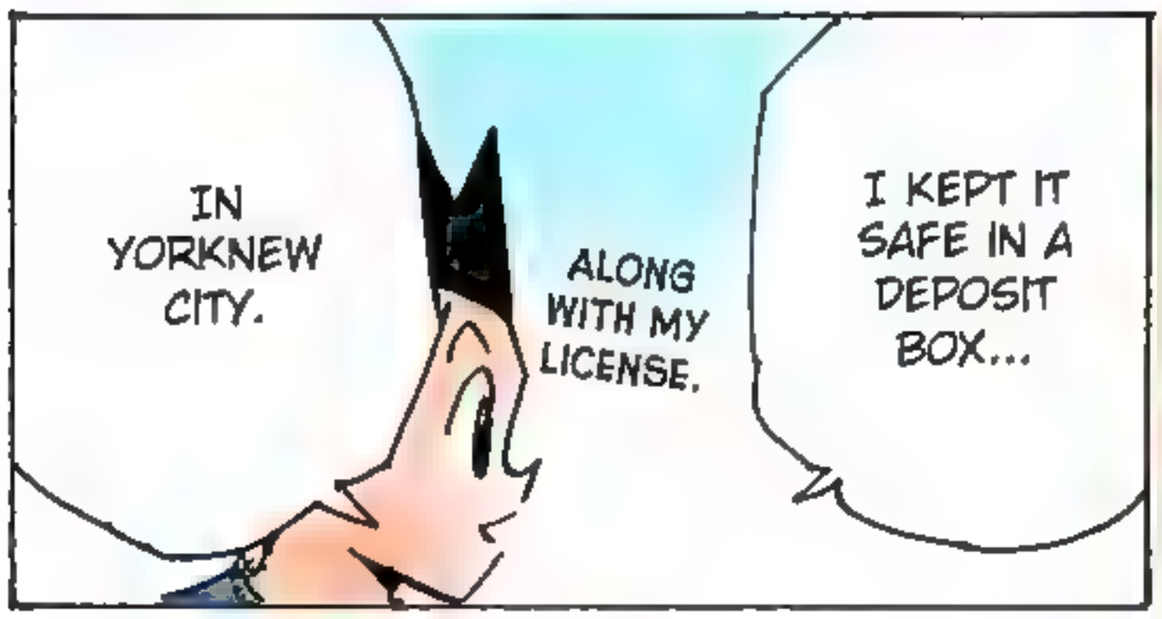
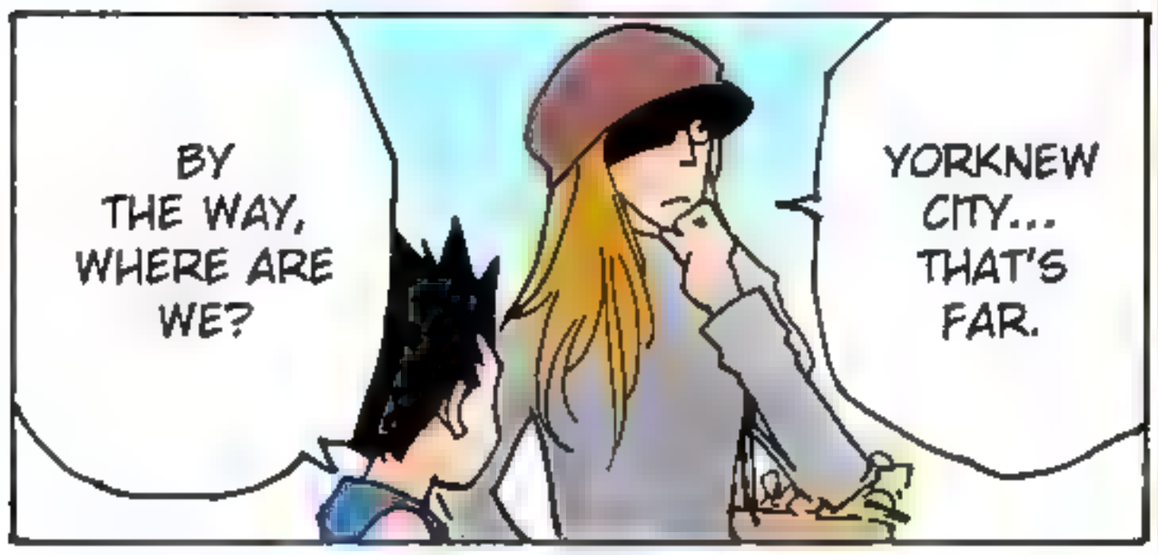
I MUST LET MY BODY RECOVER.
HOWEVER, I CAN'T MOVE YET.
IS NOT ENOUGH... NO MATTER HOW MANY OF THESE THINGS I EAT...
...AND FIND BIGGER PREY.
FIRST, I MUST HEAL MY WOUNDS...

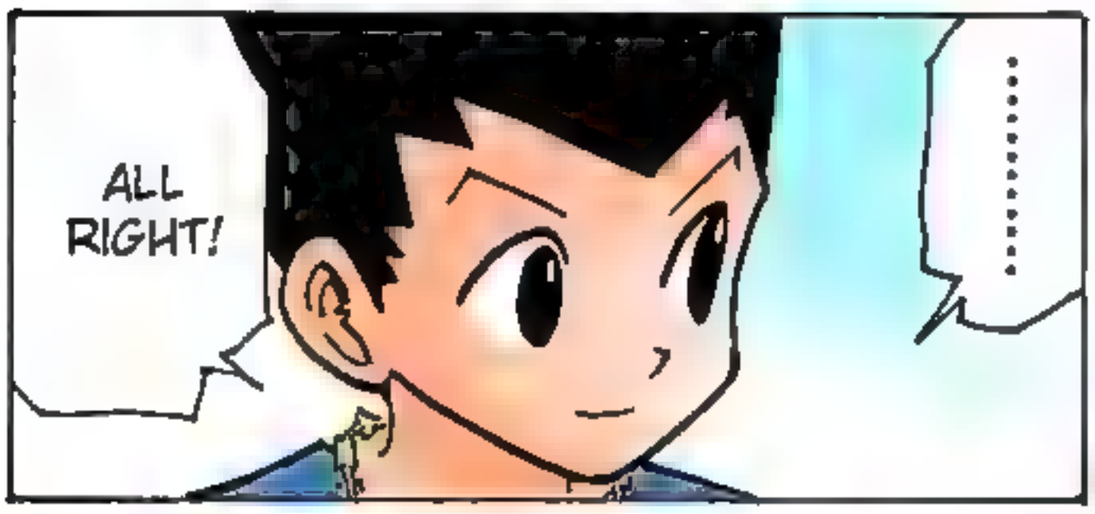

IN YORKNEW CITY.
ALONG WITH MY LICENSE.
I KEPT IT SAFE IN A DEPOSIT BOX...


BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE WE?
YORKNEW CITY... THAT'S FAR.

YEAH.
WOW... DID I REALLY LEFT IT WITH YOU?!!
THAT WAS GING'S LICENSE.

KAKIN
AZIAN CONTINENT
YORKNEW
YORBIAN CONTINENT
WE'RE IN THE COUNTRY OF KAKIN.
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE AZIAN CONTINENT.

BUT I'LL LET YOU KEEP IT.
WELL, IT'S FINE. HE DID GIVE IT TO ME TO HOLD ON TO IT.


ALL RIGHT!
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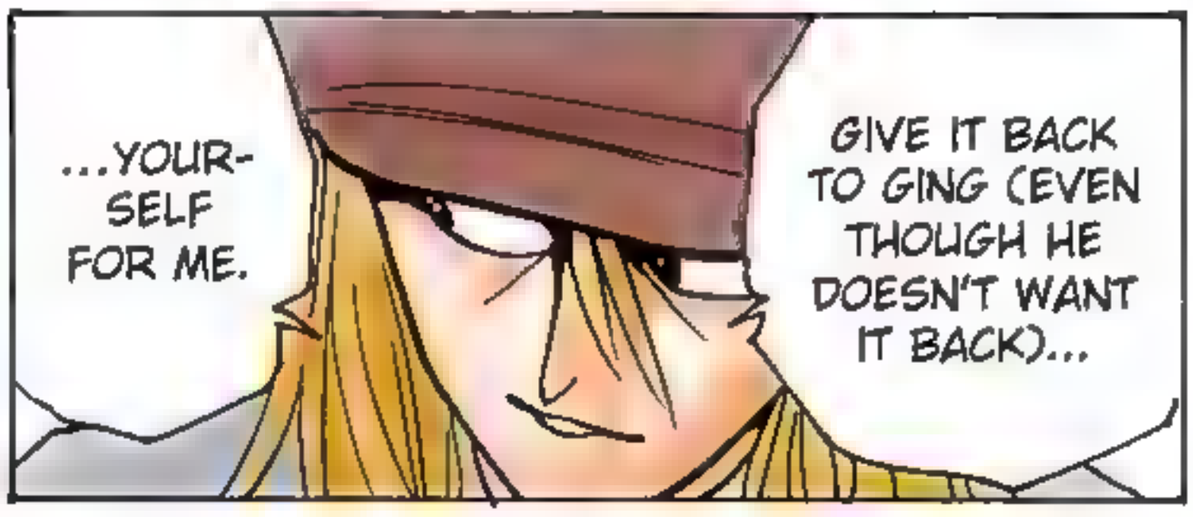
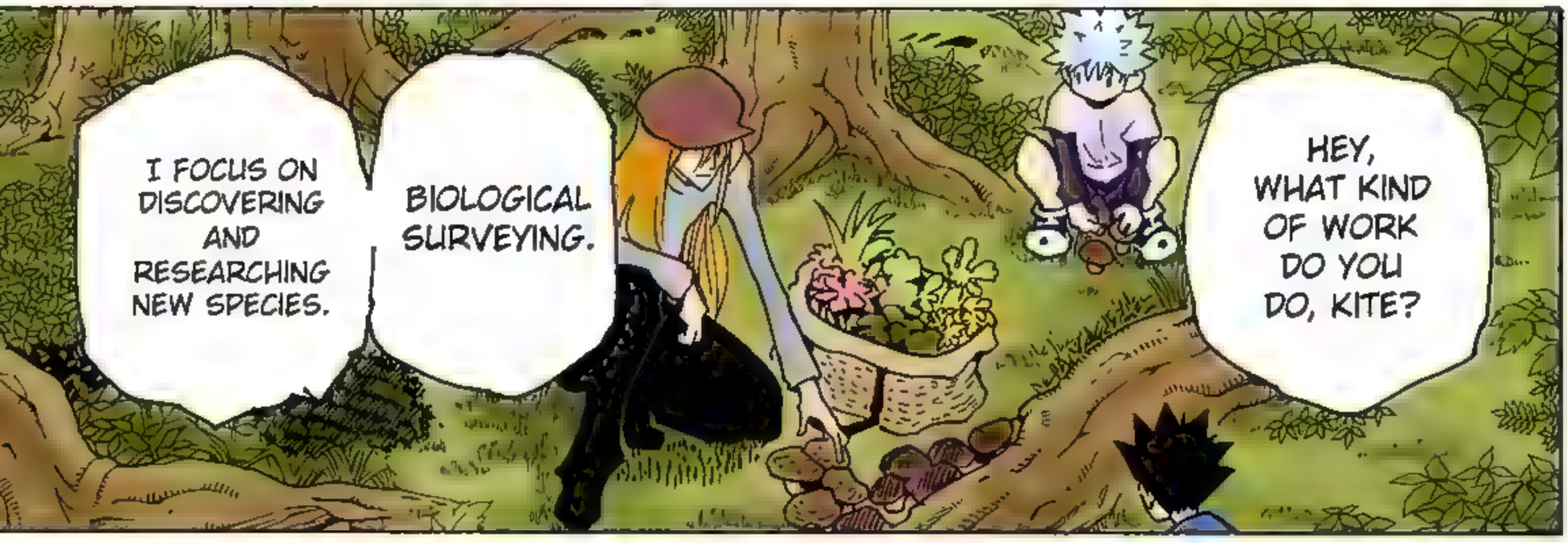
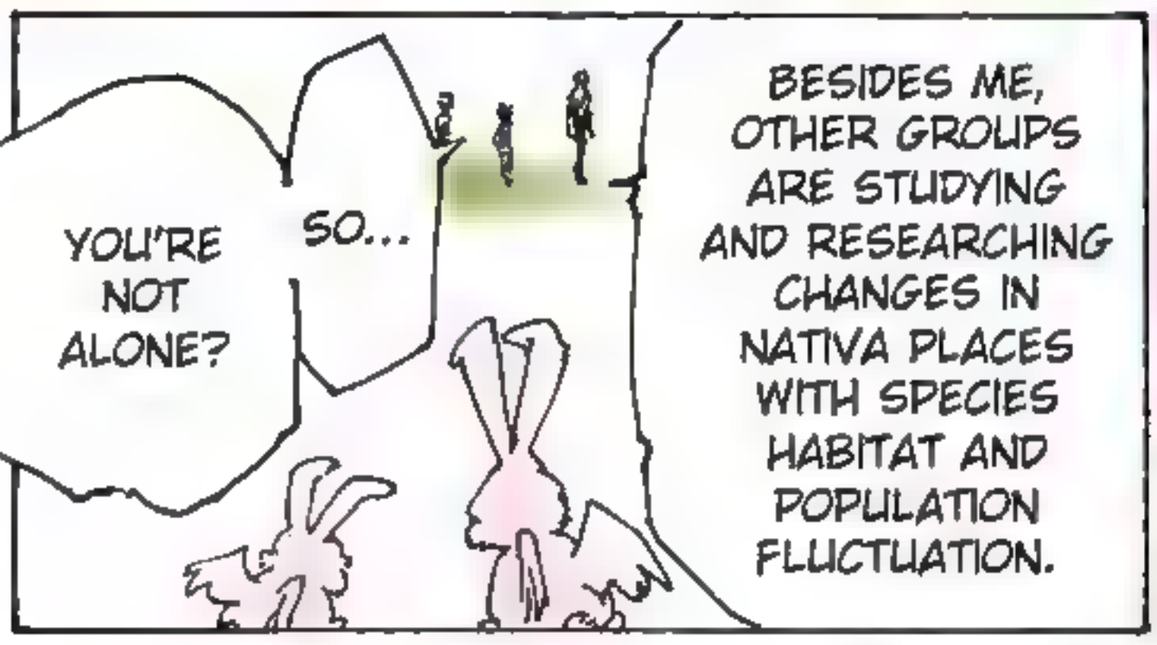
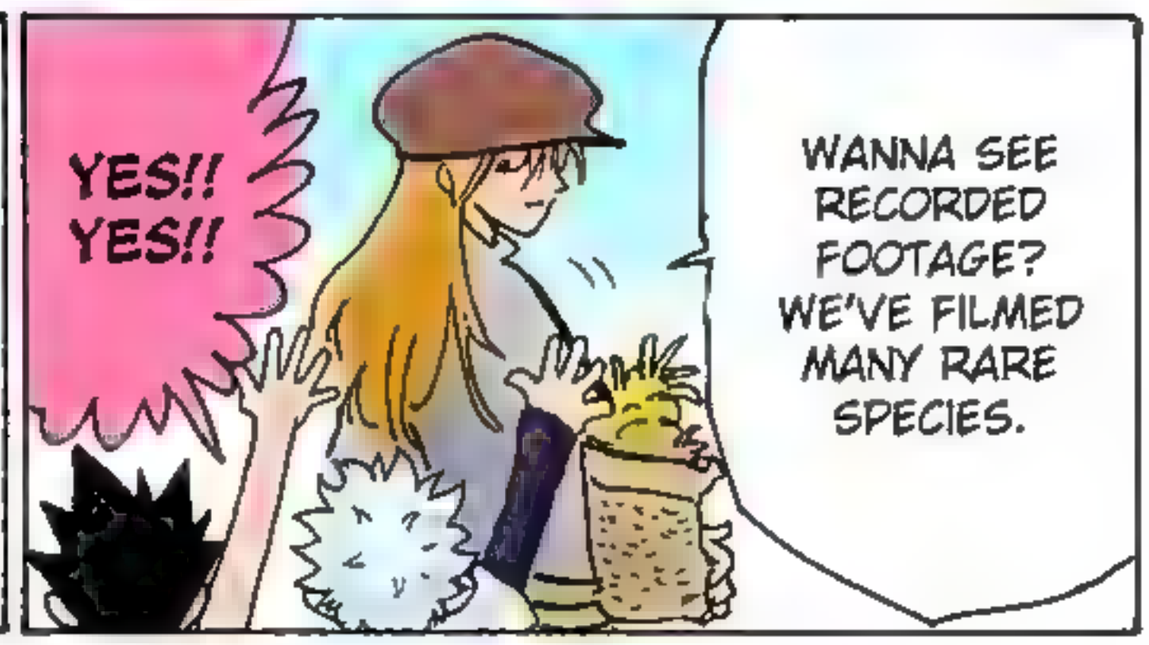
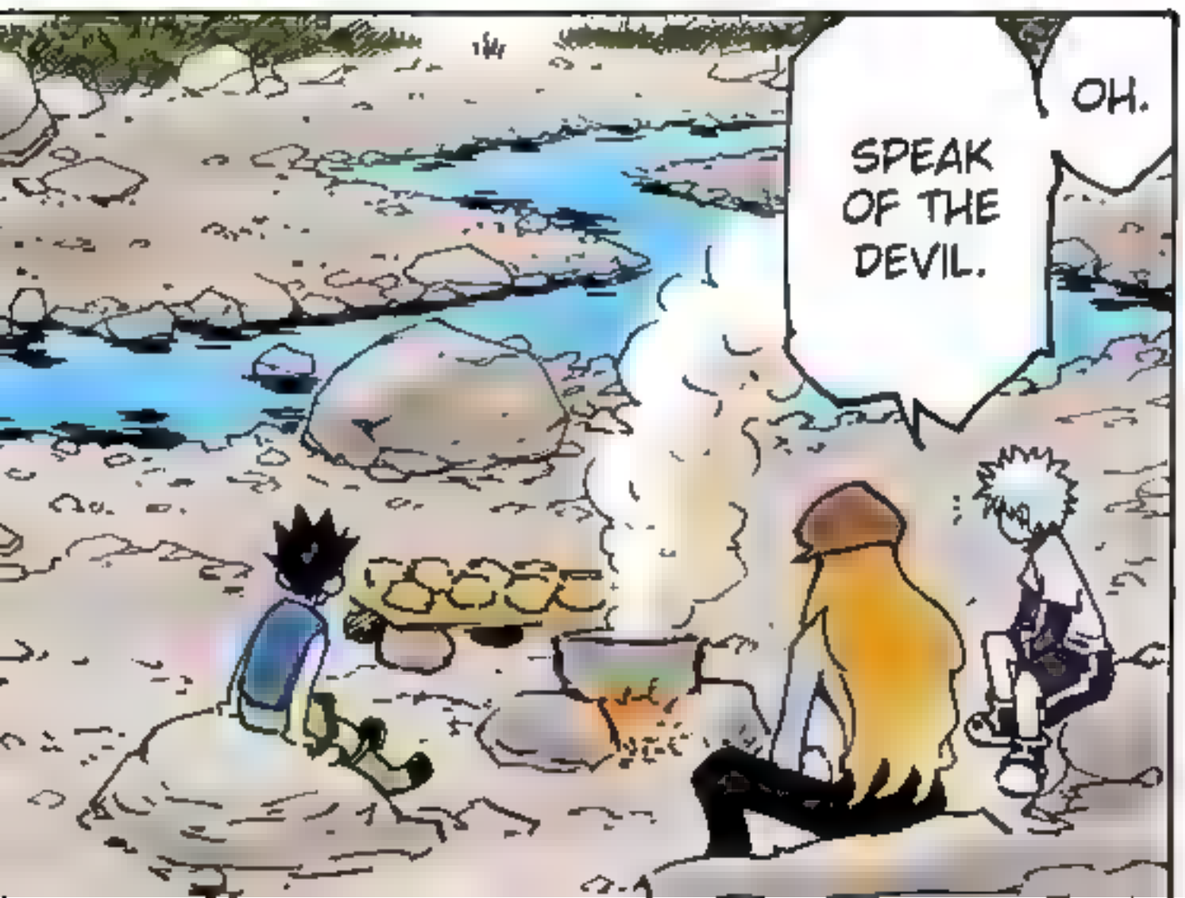

...YOUR-SELF FOR ME.
GIVE IT BACK TO GING (EVEN THOUGH HE DOESN'T WANT IT BACK)...


I FOCUS ON DISCOVERING AND RESEARCHING NEW SPECIES.
BIOLOGICAL SURVEYING.
HEY, WHAT KIND OF WORK DO YOU DO, KITE?


YOU'RE NOT ALONE?
SO...
BESIDES ME, OTHER GROUPS ARE STUDYING AND RESEARCHING CHANGES IN NATIVA PLACES WITH SPECIES HABITAT AND POPULATION FLUCTUATION.


YES!! YES!!
WANNA SEE RECORDED FOOTAGE? WE'VE FILMED MANY RARE SPECIES.


SPEAK OF THE DEVIL.
OH.

THEY'RE AMATEURS, BUT THEY'RE STILL SKILLED HUNTERS.
I'M WORKING WITH OTHERS. SEVEN OF US ARE WORKING AS A TEAM.

WE'RE BACK... HUH?

KITE, WHO ARE THESE KIDS?

I'M GON FREECS! NICE TO MEET YOU SPIN.

I'M SPINNER CLOW.

CALL ME SPIN.

OH... IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU ALL THE WAY OUT HERE.

THEY'RE FRIENDS. THEY DROPPED BY FOR A VISIT ON THEIR TRAVELS.

HE'S GING'S SON.

YES.

FREECSS...? WAIT, IS HE...

UM, FORGIVE ME IF I'M WRONG...

UH... ZOLDYCK ...?!

BUT I QUIT THAT PROFESSION.

YEAH.

...BUT ARE YOU PART OF THE FAMOUS FAMILY OF ASSASSINS ...?

AND YOU?! NOT YOU AS WELL?

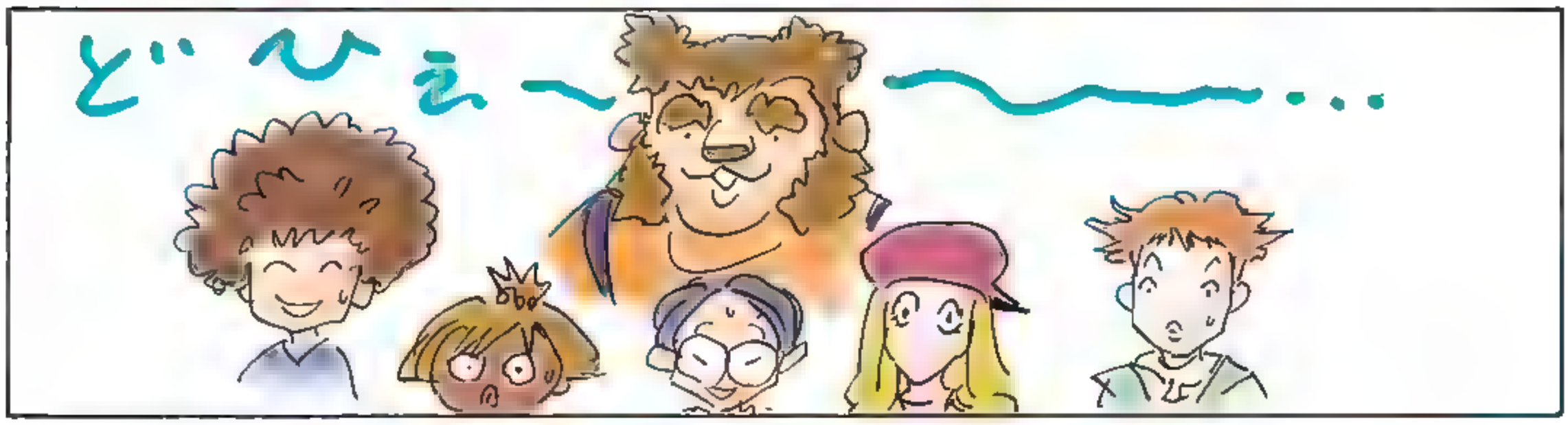
REALLY ?!

NO, NOT ME.

MY NAME IS KILLUA ZOLDYCK.

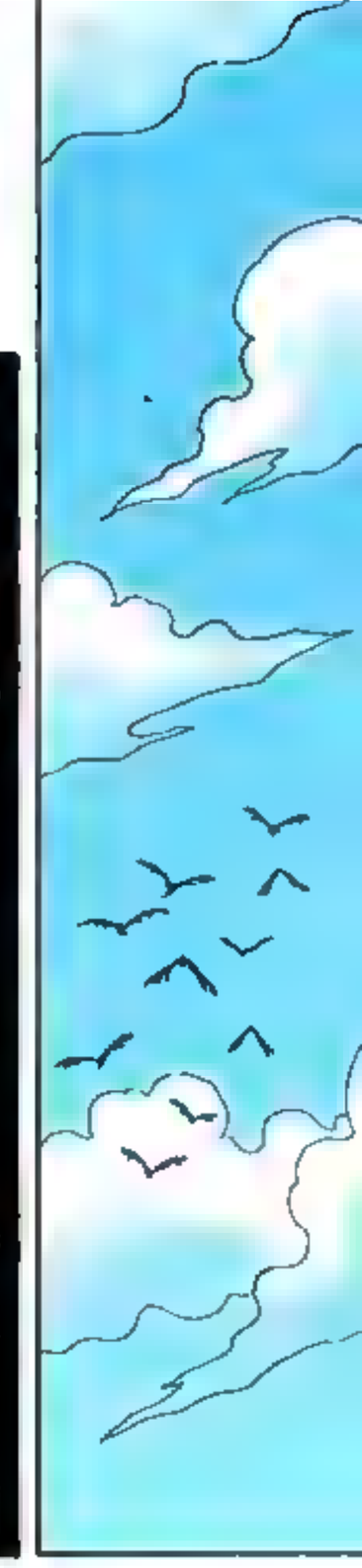
SO YOU SHOULD SHOW SOME RESPECT.

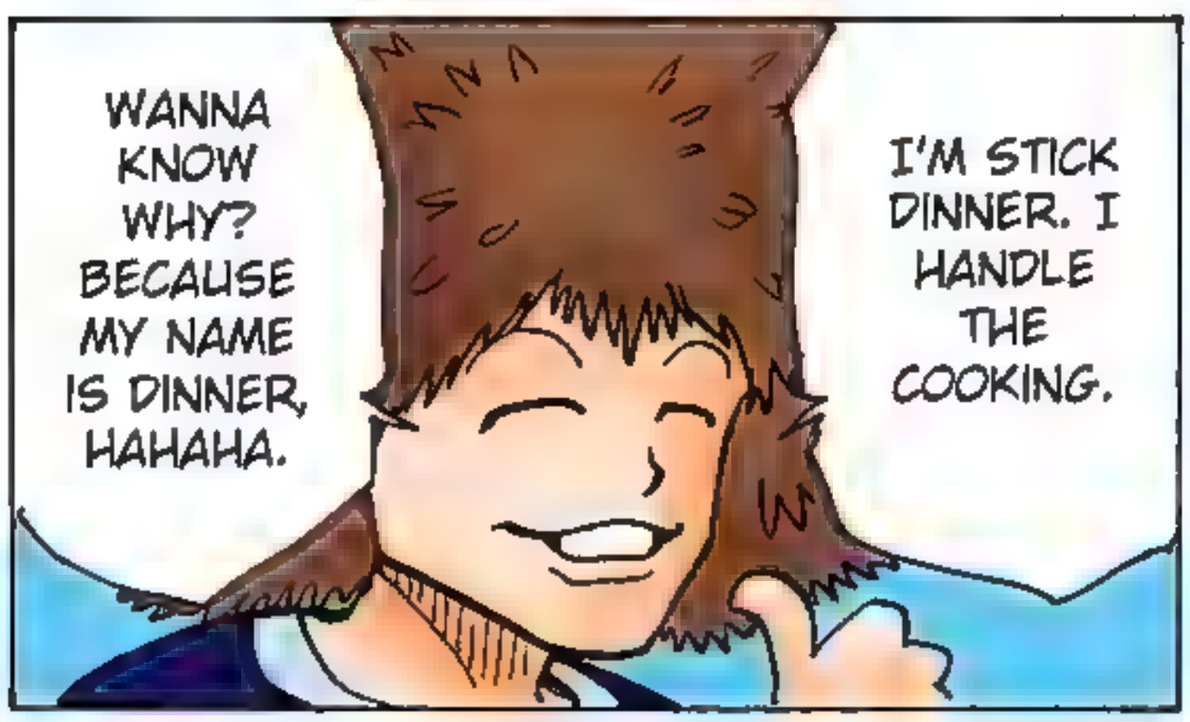
ADDITIONALLY, THEY ARE BOTH PRO HUNTERS.

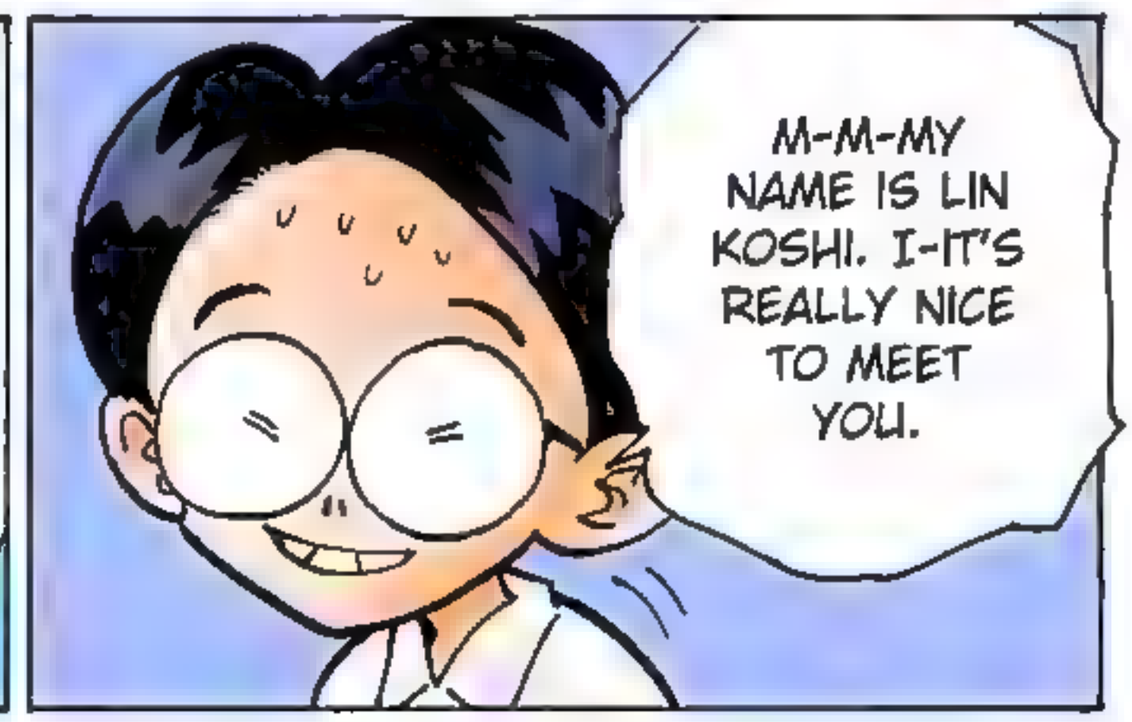


I'M MONTA YURAS. BUT CALL ME MON.
I DON'T THINK WE FINISHED OUR INTRO-DUCTIONS.

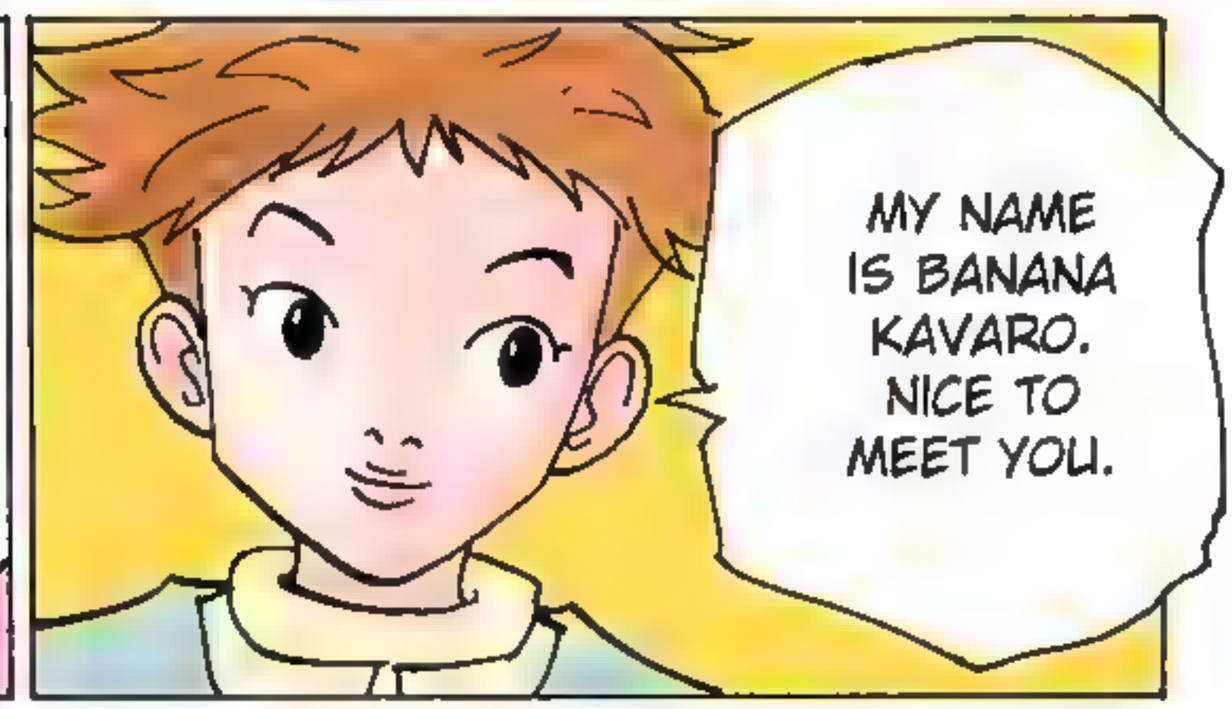
HEHEH, NO KIDDING.
WE'VE BEEN ON BIOLOGICAL SEARCH JOB WITH KITE FOR THREE YEARS, BUT THIS IS THE MOST INCREDIBLE ORGANISM WE'VE EVER SEEN.
WOW! MAN, THAT WAS A SHOCK!




WANNA KNOW WHY? BECAUSE MY NAME IS DINNER, HAHAHA.
I'M STICK DINNER. I HANDLE THE COOKING.


M-M-MY NAME IS LIN KOSHI. I-IT'S REALLY NICE TO MEET YOU.

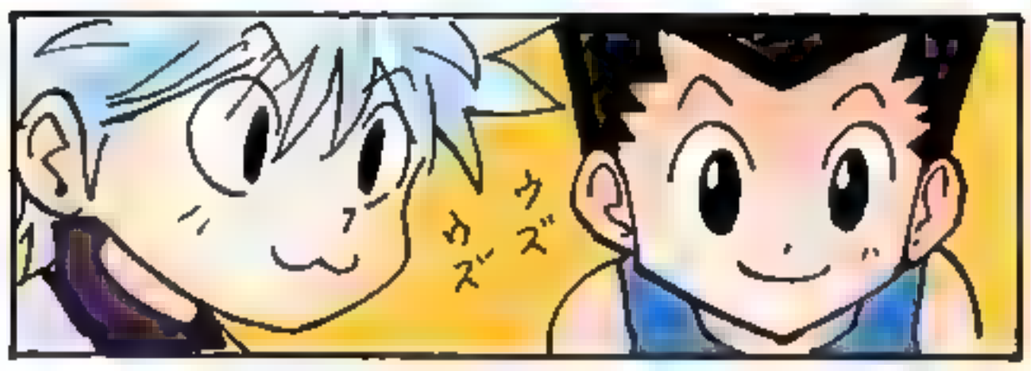
IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
MY NAME IS PODUNGO LAPOY.


MY NAME IS BANANA KAVARO. NICE TO MEET YOU.

WE WERE DONE EARLIER THAN EXPECTED. NOW WHAT?
WE'VE GOT SOME VERY GOOD FOOTAGE!! MEANING WE'RE DONE WITH OUR HUNT.
SO, HOW'S THE CAMP TIGER?

WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK HARD TO DOUBLE THE AMOUNT.

I-IF WE FIND 7 MORE SPECIES, WE CAN DOUBLE THE PAY FOR OUR CONTRACT!



SINCE WE'VE COME THIS FAR, LET'S TRY TO FIND A SMALLER ANIMAL.

OUR BIOLOGICAL SEARCH CONTRACT WITH KAKIN WILL EXPIRE IN A MONTH.

AGREED!! NO NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT. HAHAHA.

REALLY ?!

DO YOU TWO WANT TO JOIN US ON THIS?

WOW !!

ALONG WITH THE PERSON'S NAME ON IT.

IF IT'S NOT THERE YET, THE RECORDING WILL BE SENT TO THIS NUMBER. SOMETIMES, A NEW RECORDING WILL APPEAR A FEW MINUTES AFTER THAT.

THEN THE CAMERA WILL AUTOMATICALLY CHECK IN THE DATABASE TO SEE IF WHAT YOU FOUND IS A NEW SPECIES OR NOT.

IT'S EASY. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS WHEN YOU FIND SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE A NEW SPECIES, USE THIS DIGITAL CAMERA TO PHOTOGRAPH IT.

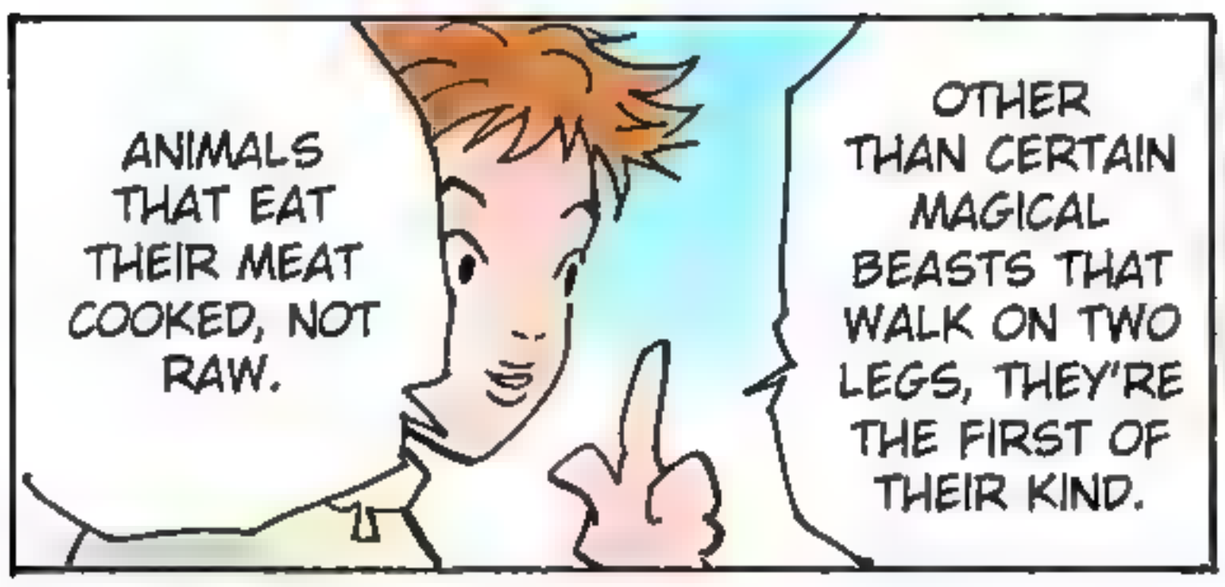
MHPH.

KITE HAS THE LEAST, HE ONLY FOUND 68 SPECIES.

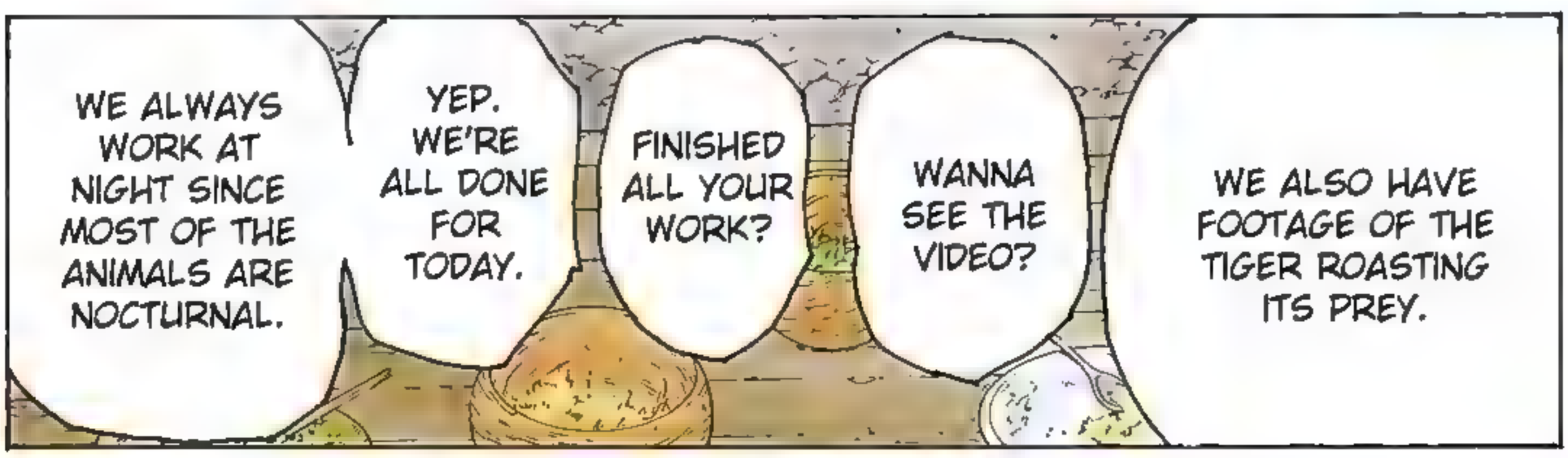
I-IT'S ACTUALLY 1089 SPECIES.

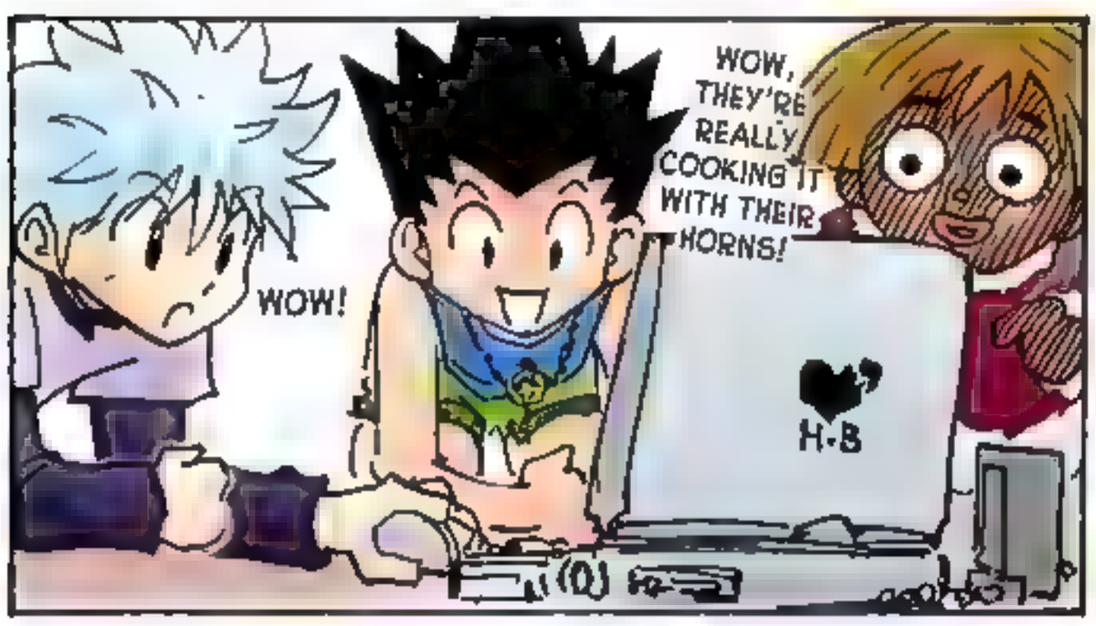
LIN HERE DISCOVERED THE MOST SPECIES. IN 3 YEARS, HE DISCOVERED OVER 1000 SPECIES.

THEY CAN USE FIRE. THEY USE BRANCHES THAT HAVE BEEN IGNITED BY LIGHTNING AS LIVE KINDLES.
WHAT'S A CAMP TIGER?


ANIMALS THAT EAT THEIR MEAT COOKED, NOT RAW.
OTHER THAN CERTAIN MAGICAL BEASTS THAT WALK ON TWO LEGS, THEY'RE THE FIRST OF THEIR KIND.

YOU'RE BIGGEST DISCOVERY WAS THAT TIGER CAMP TRIP WE MADE.
TRUE.
I ALWAYS GET STUCK WITH DINNER DUTY.
MY SPECIALTY IS BIG WILD-LIFE, I HATE FINDING SMALL BUGS!


WE ALWAYS WORK AT NIGHT SINCE MOST OF THE ANIMALS ARE NOCTURNAL.
YEP. WE'RE ALL DONE FOR TODAY.
FINISHED ALL YOUR WORK?
WANNA SEE THE VIDEO?
WE ALSO HAVE FOOTAGE OF THE TIGER ROASTING ITS PREY.


WOW!
WOW, THEY'RE REALLY COOKING IT WITH THEIR HORNS!
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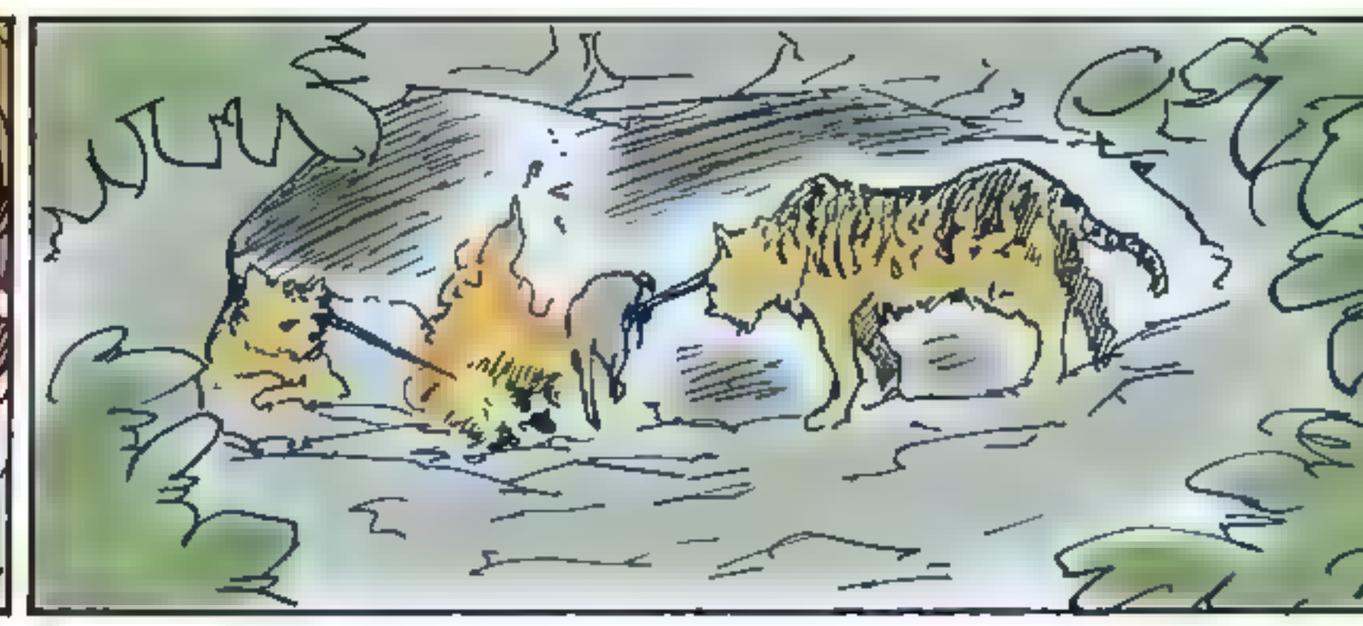

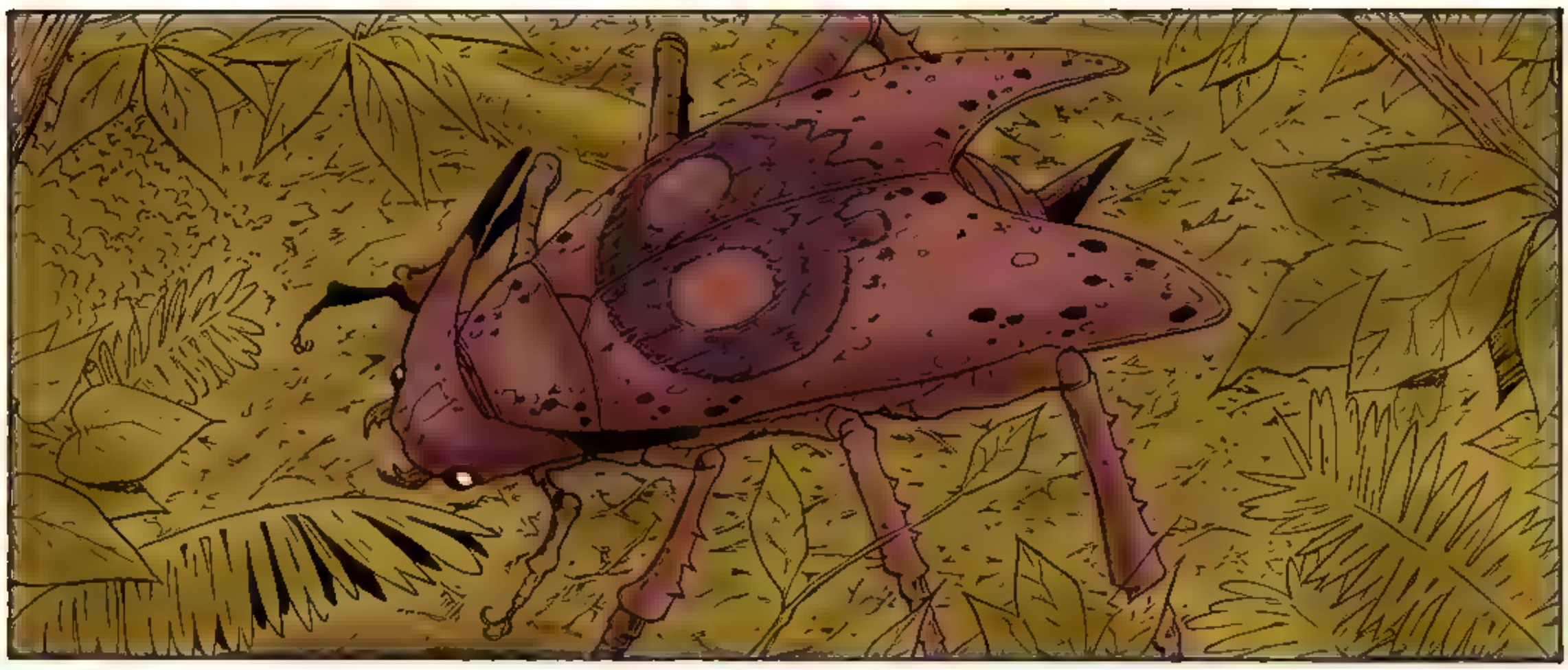

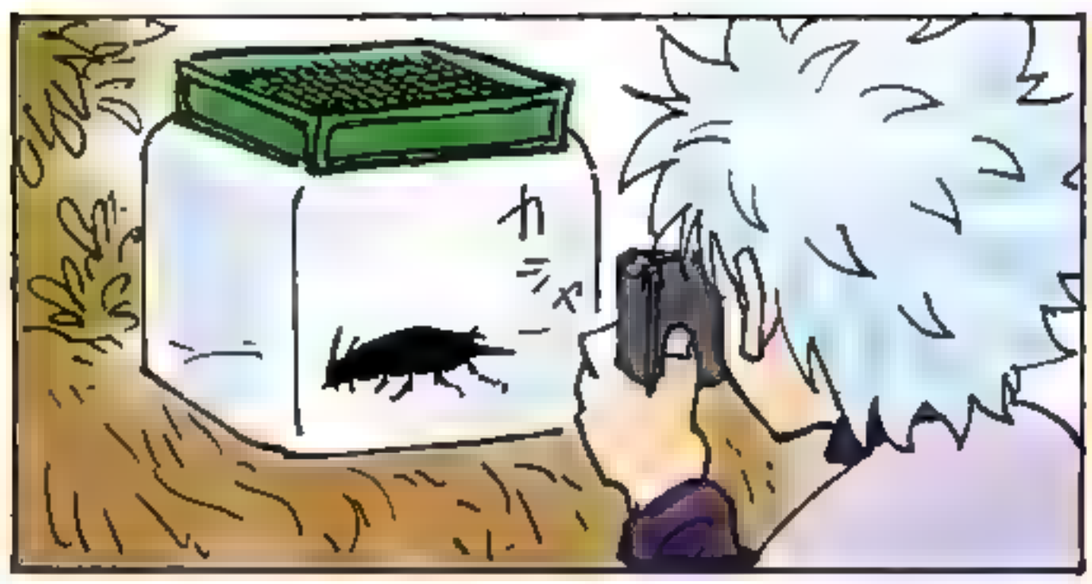
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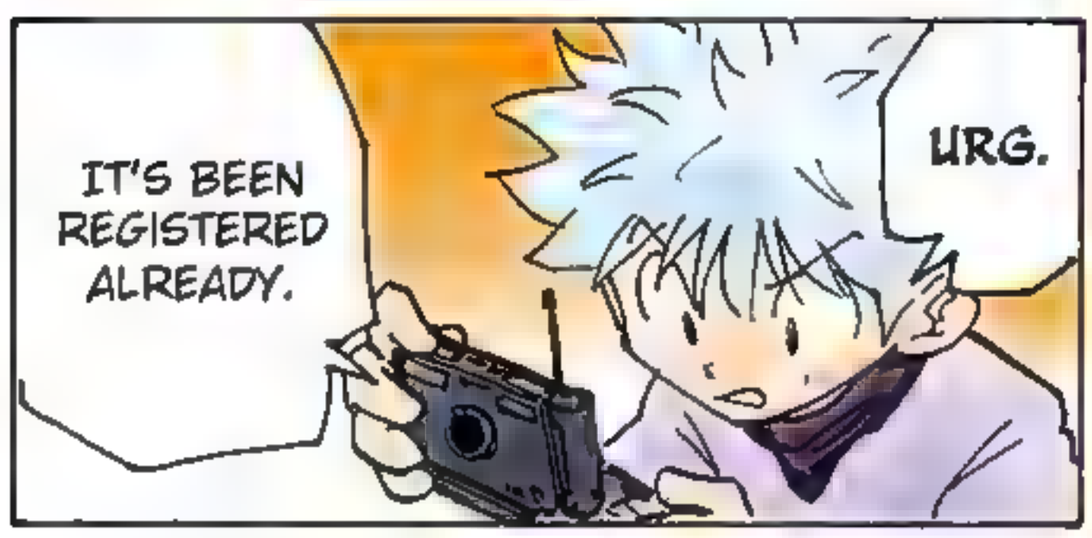
IT'S BEEN REGISTERED ALREADY.
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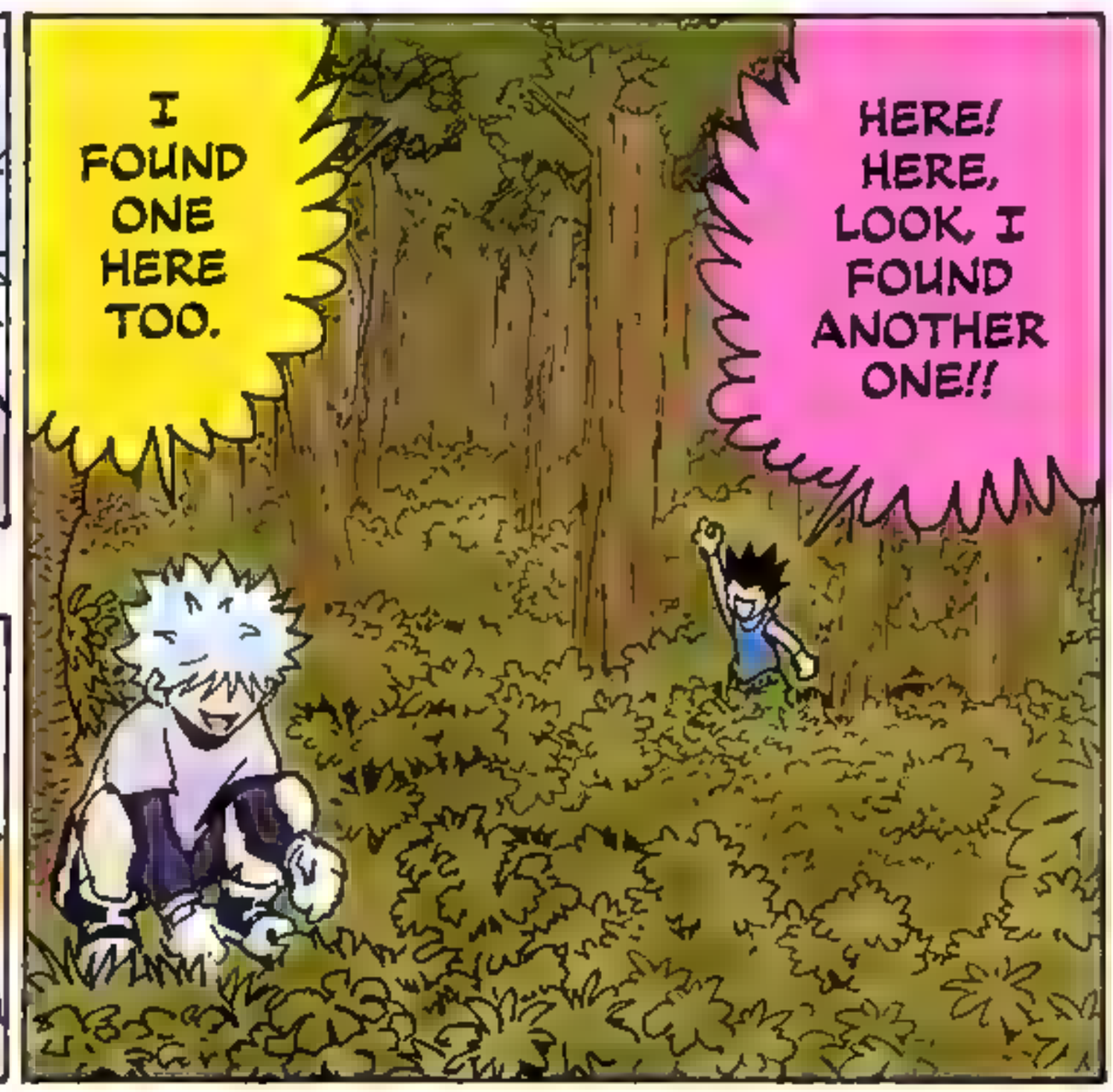
I FOUND ONE HERE TOO.
HERE! HERE, LOOK, I FOUND ANOTHER ONE!!

THEY HAVE A GIFT.
THAT'S WHAT THEY USED TO SAY, HAHAHA
THEY'VE GOT INTUITION, LUCK, AND OBSERVATION SKILLS.
THEY'RE DISCOVERING NEW SPECIES, AND RARE ONES AT THAT.
THOSE 2 SURE ARE AMAZING.

BUT GON AND KILLUA ARE ONE WITH NATURE, USING ALL FIVE SENSES TO SEARCH AROUND. THEIR CONCENTRATION LEVELS ARE UNPARALLELED.
THE OTHER AMATEUR HUNTERS USE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE IN DISCOVERING THESE LIFE FORMS...
THAT IS THE ABILITY OF A HUNTER WHO HAS MASTERY OVER THEIR NEN.
THEY SENSE SOUNDS, SMELLS, AND TRACES THAT NO ORDINARY PERSON CAN.

GON MIGHT BE THE REAL DEAL.

HE'LL FIND YOU SOON, GING.

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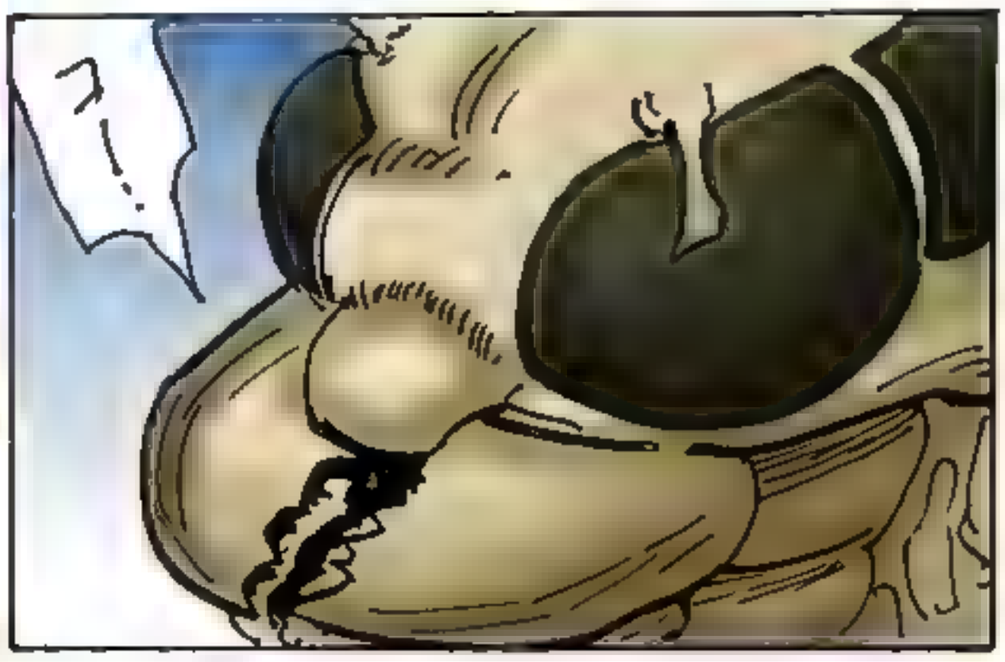
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NOT ENOUGH...
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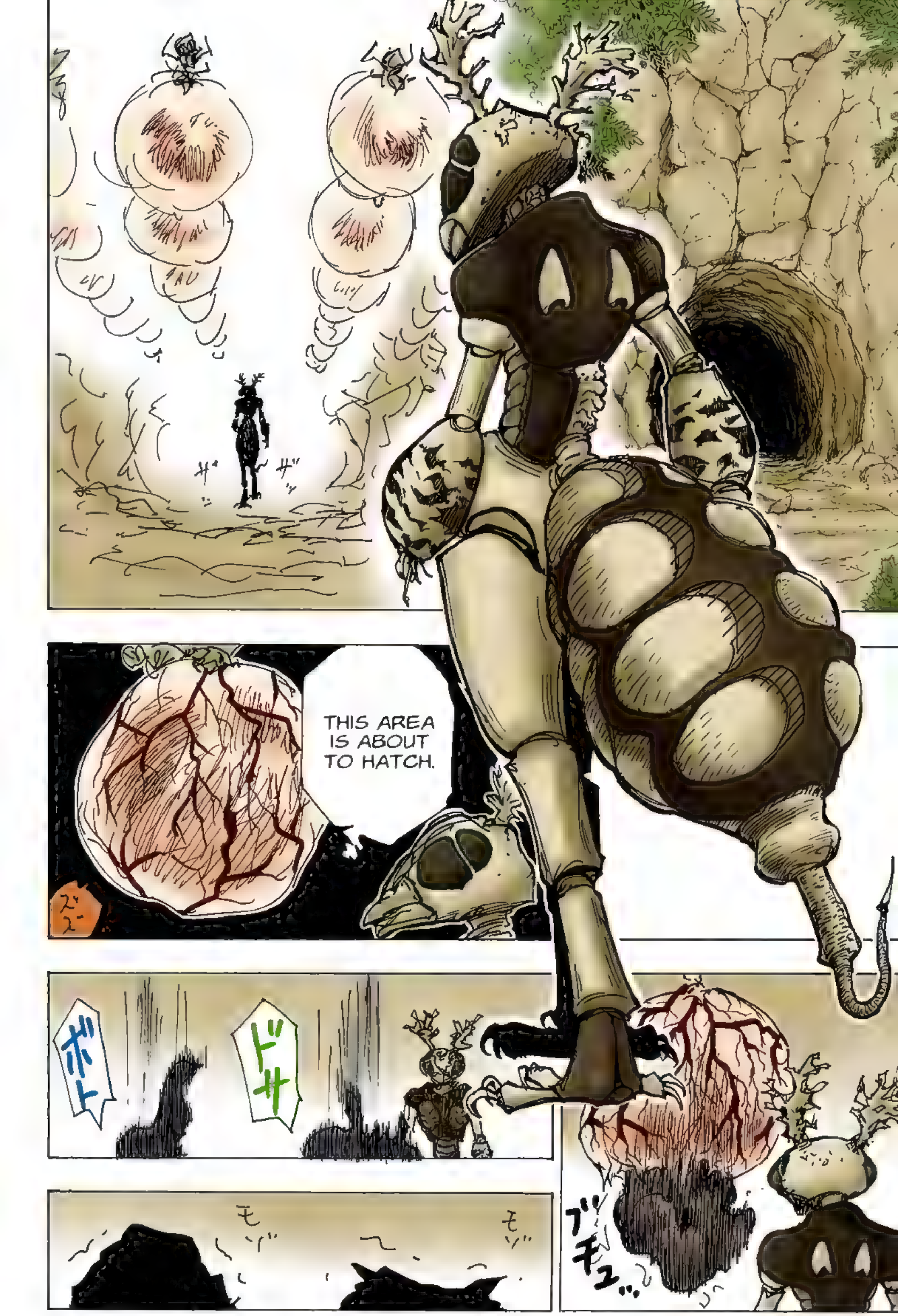
I NEED BIGGER FOOD ...!!
I NEED MORE...

No.187 ◆ THE BEST FODDER


THIS AREA IS ABOUT TO HATCH.
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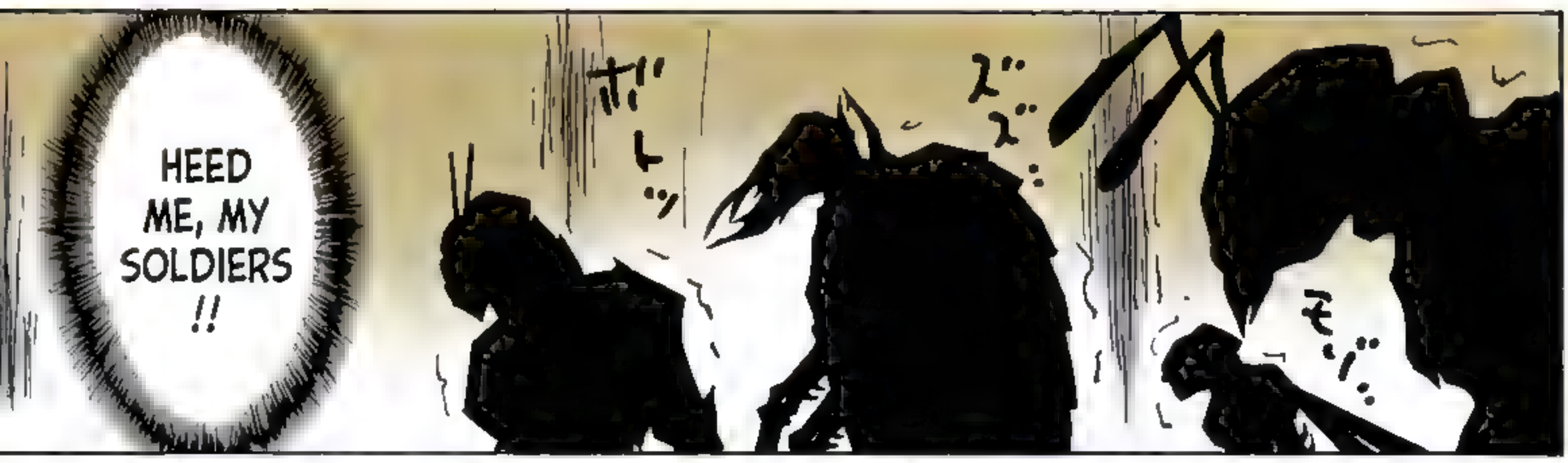
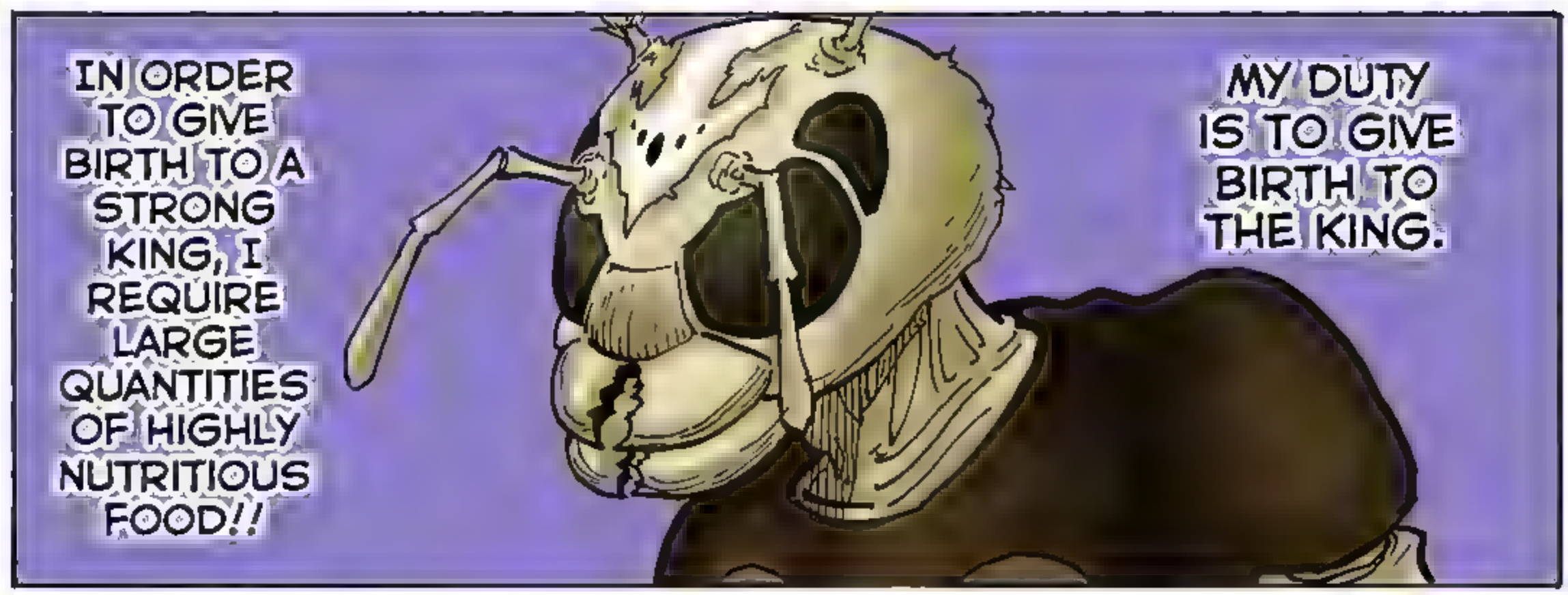
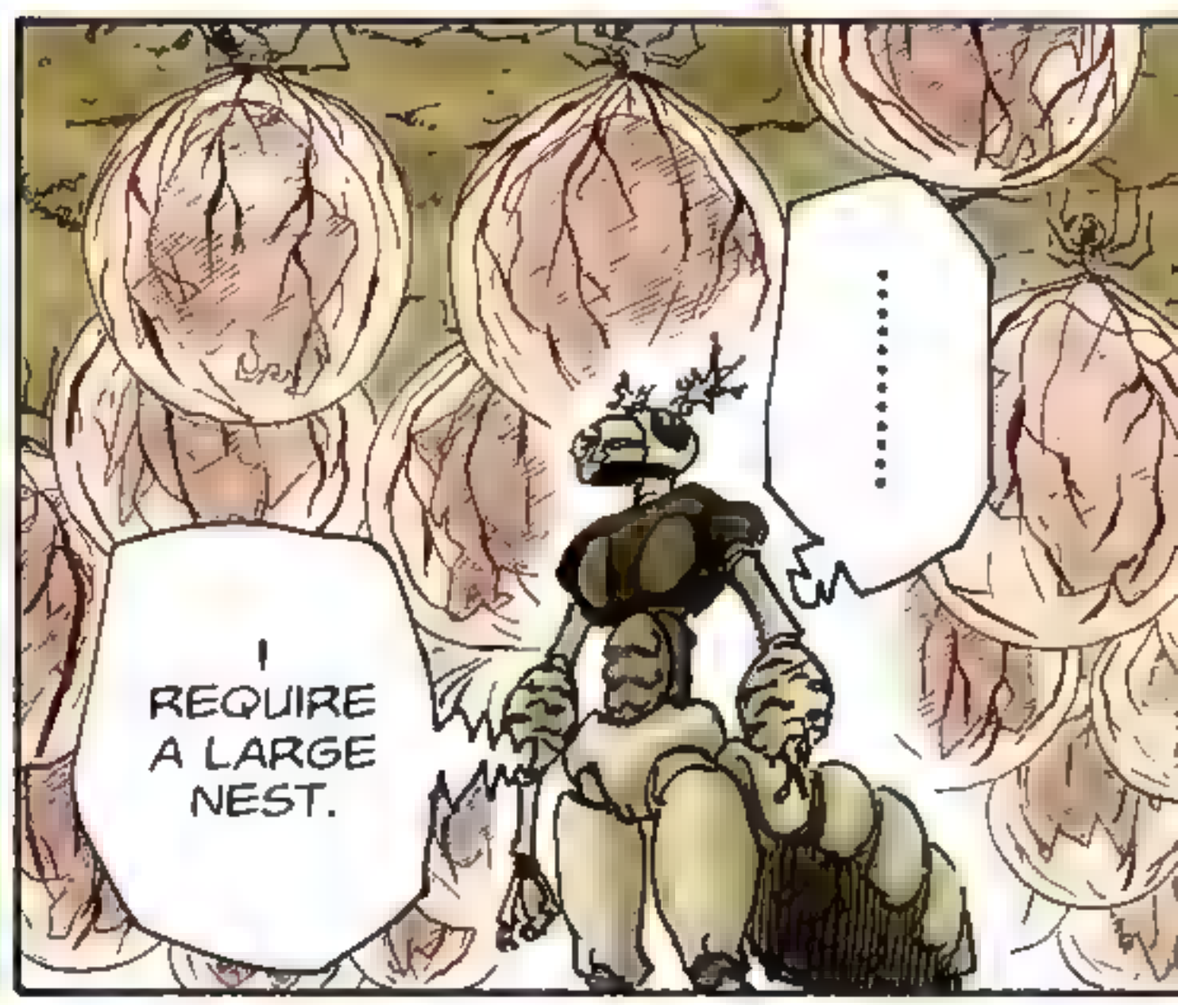

HEED ME, MY SOLDIERS !!

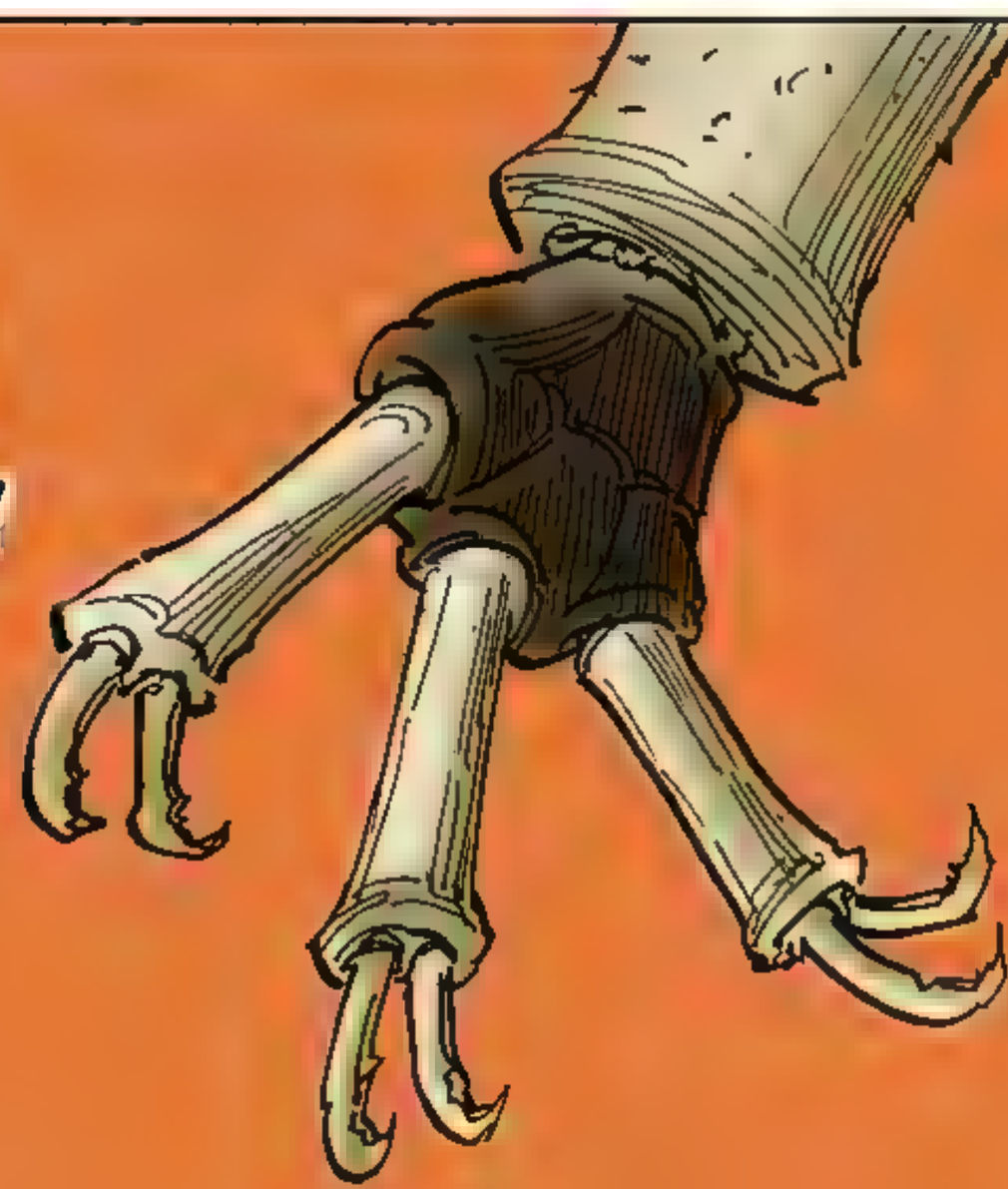

IN ORDER TO GIVE BIRTH TO A STRONG KING, I REQUIRE LARGE QUANTITIES OF HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS FOOD!!
MY DUTY IS TO GIVE BIRTH TO THE KING.

SEARCH OUT THE BEST FOOD YOU CAN FIND!!

I ALSO NEED TIME TO REST, FREE FROM CONCERNS OF OUTSIDE DISTURBANCES, DURING THE PREGNANCY.

IN WHICH I CAN BIRTH A STRONG KING.



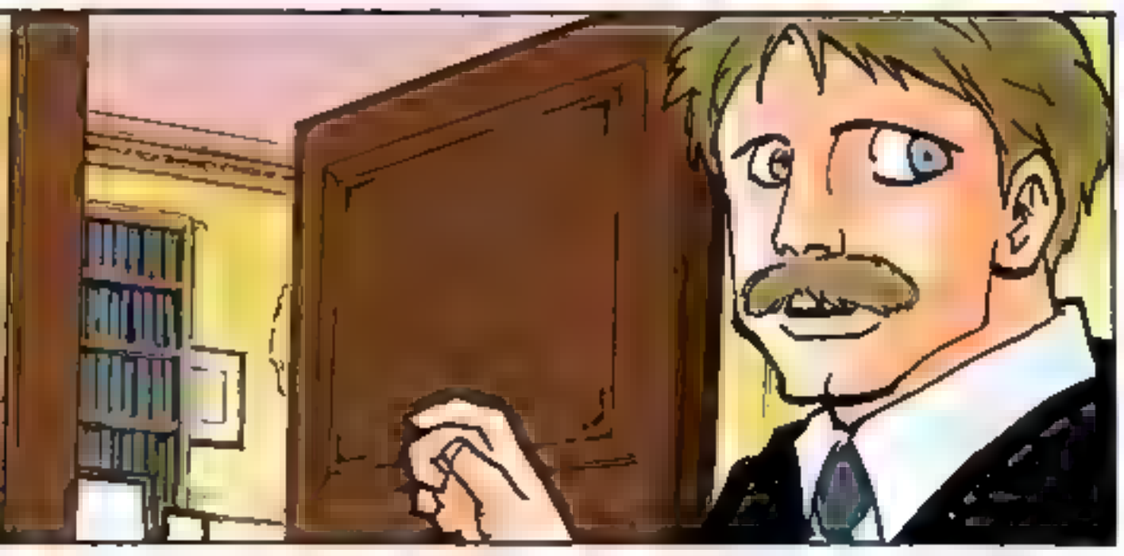


...I NEED STRONG SOLDIERS!!

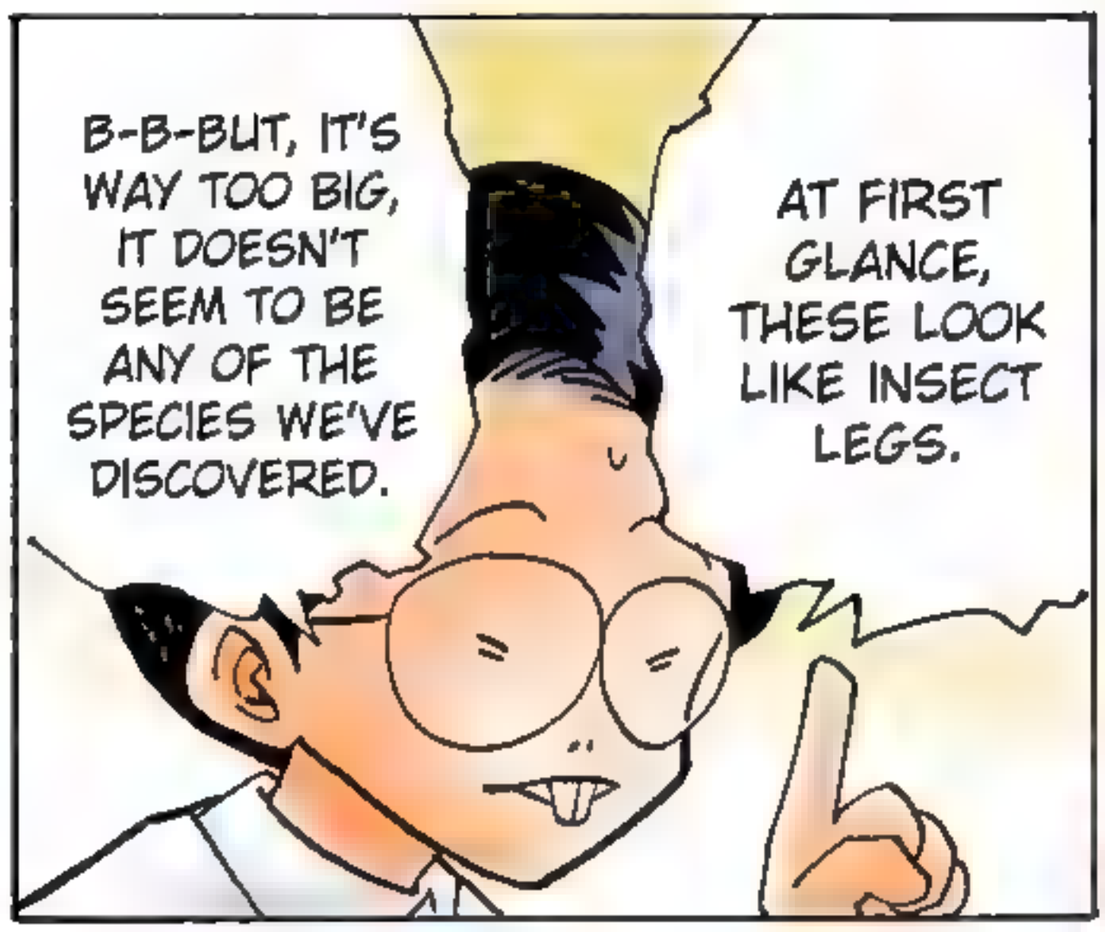
IN ORDER TO GIVE BIRTH TO A STRONG KING...

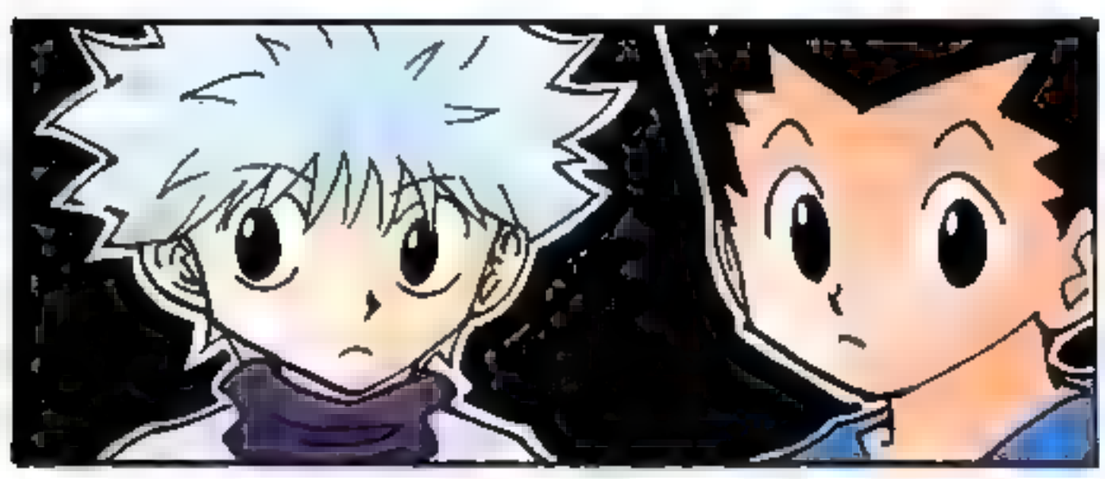
THIS IS THE SOUTHERN PEACE.

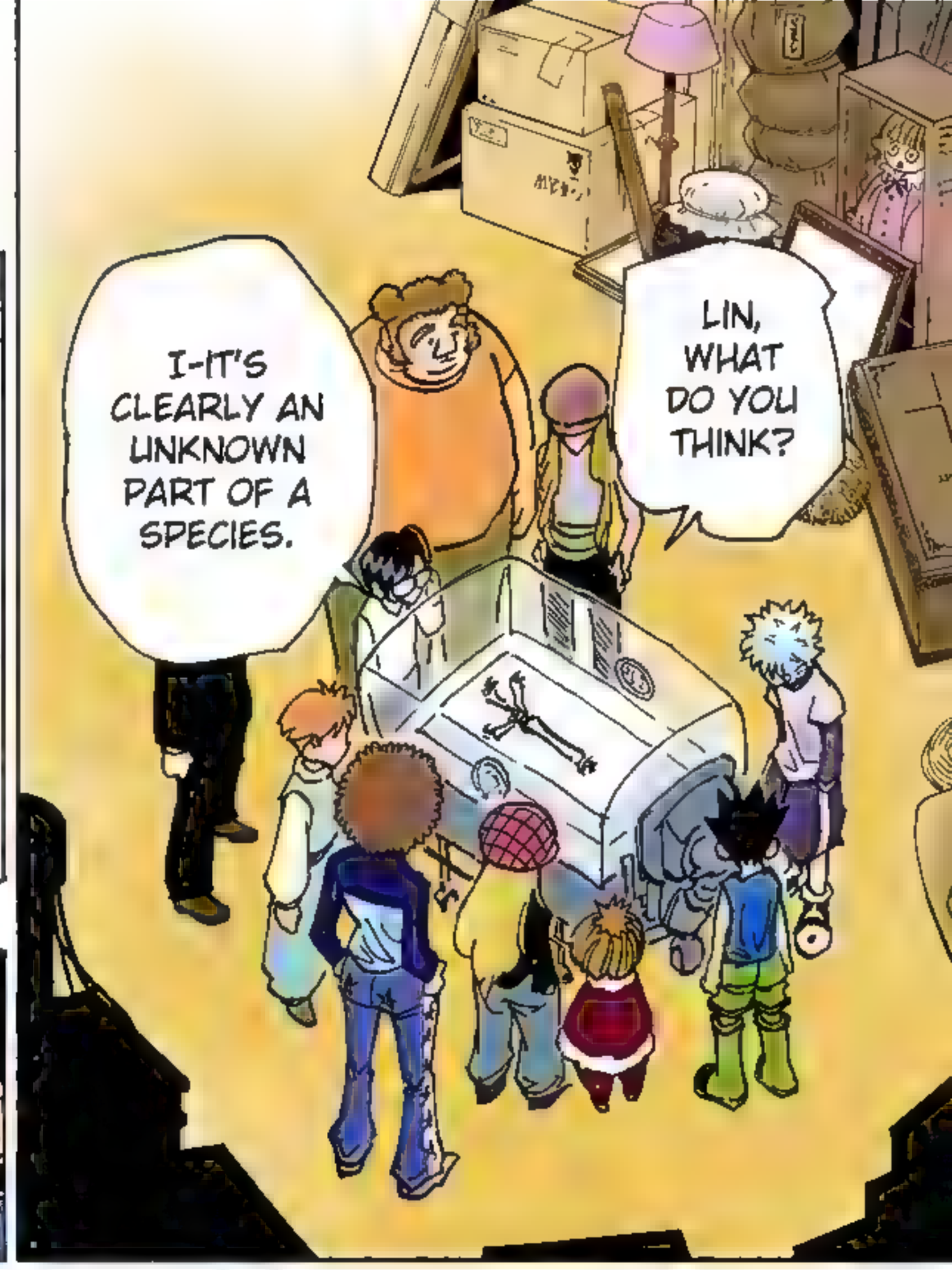
SO...

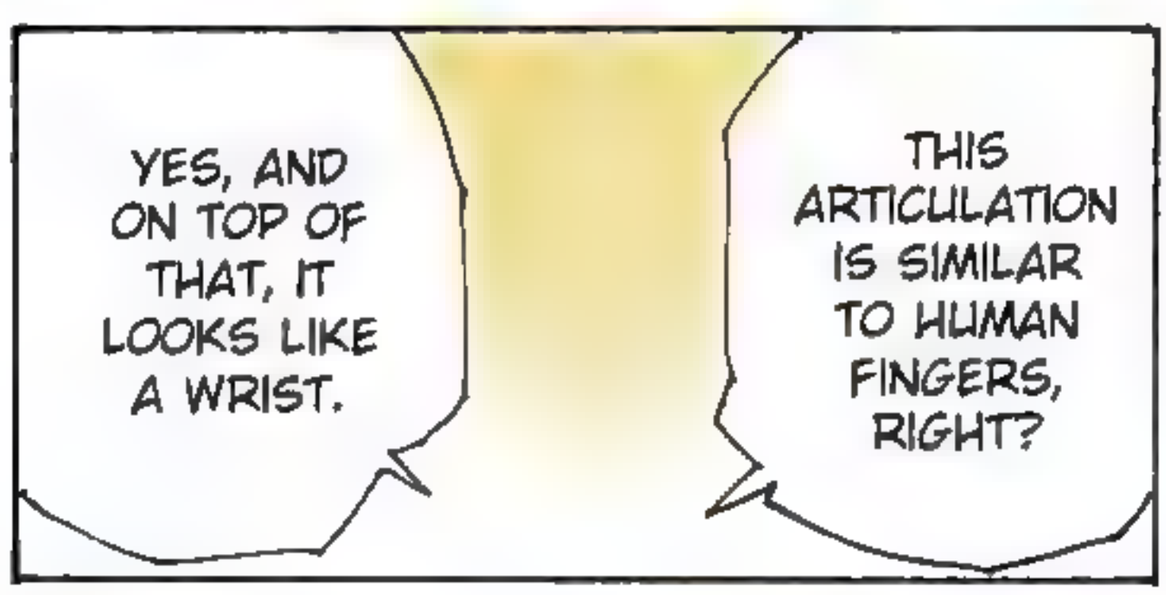


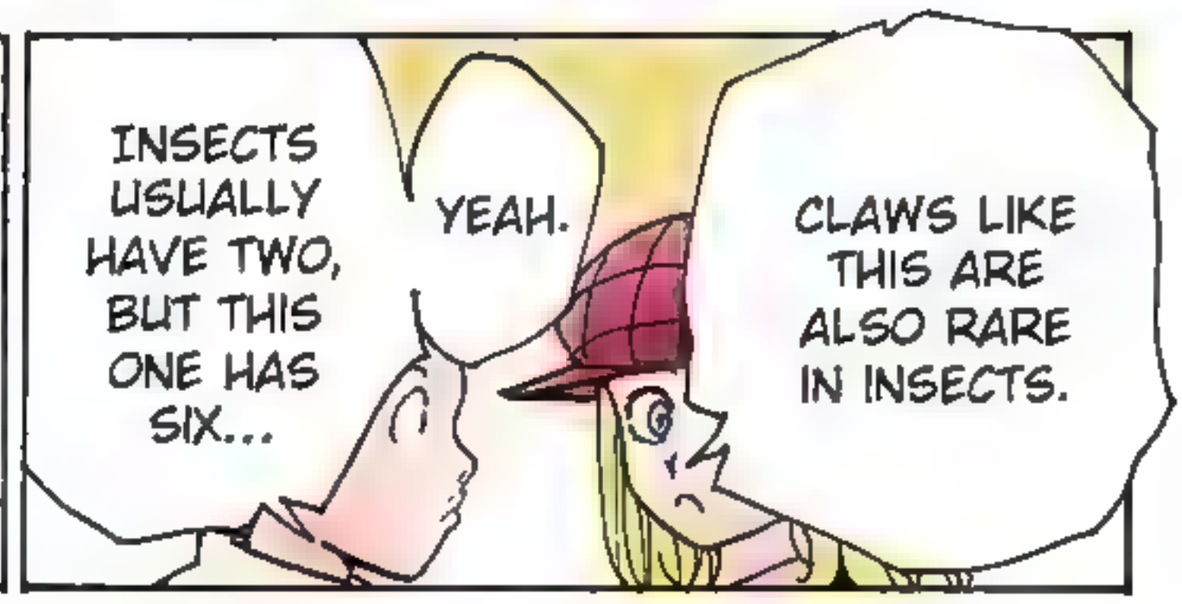
HERE IT IS.

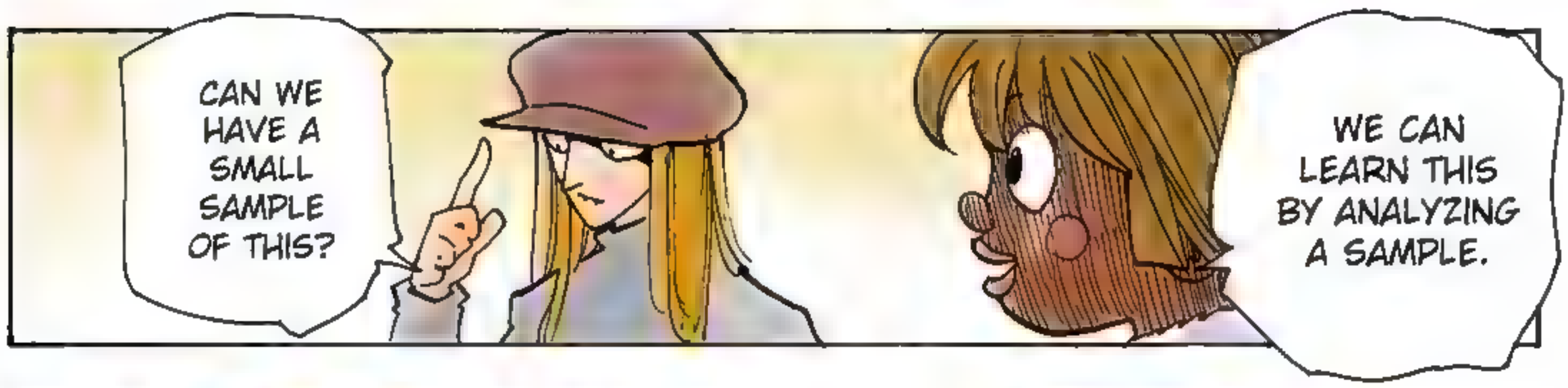

B-B-BUT, IT'S WAY TOO BIG, IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY OF THE SPECIES WE'VE DISCOVERED.
AT FIRST GLANCE, THESE LOOK LIKE INSECT LEGS.




I-IT'S CLEARLY AN UNKNOWN PART OF A SPECIES.
LIN, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

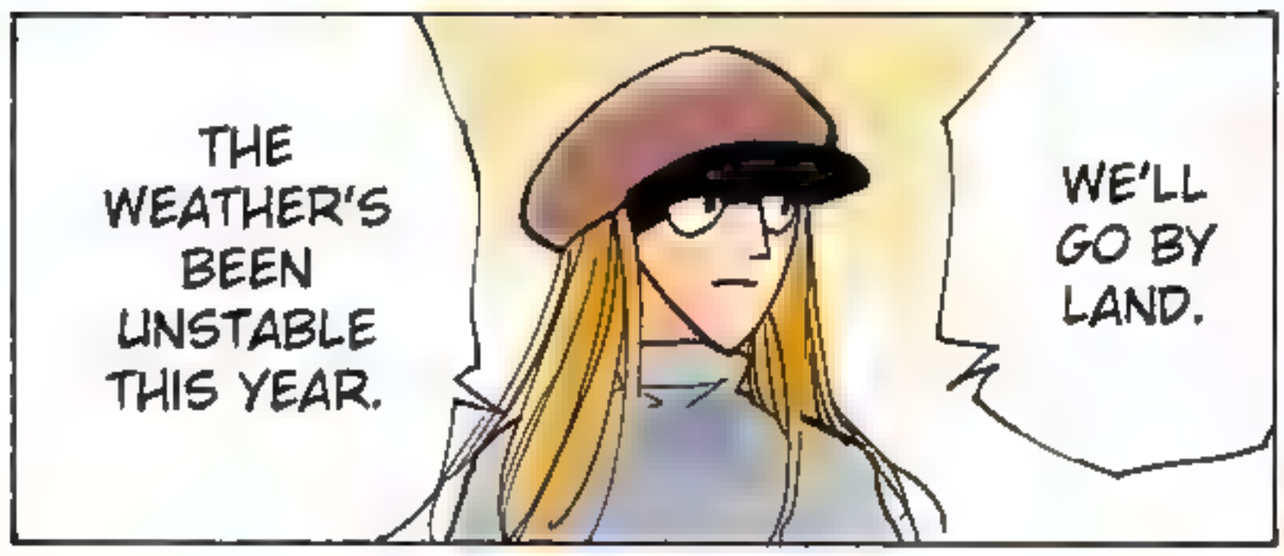

YES, AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT LOOKS LIKE A WRIST.
THIS ARTICULATION IS SIMILAR TO HUMAN FINGERS, RIGHT?

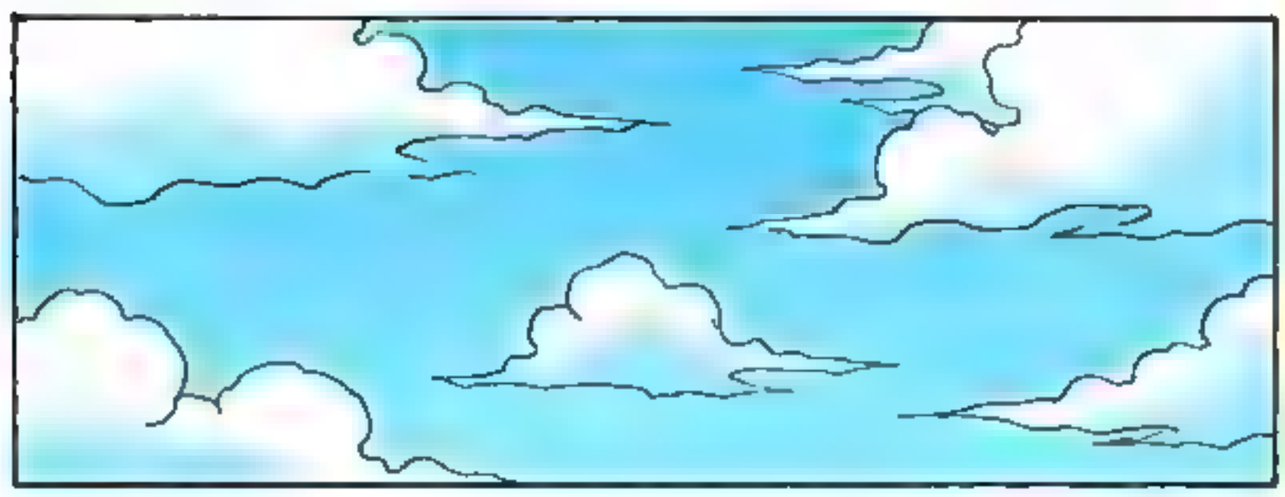

INSECTS USUALLY HAVE TWO, BUT THIS ONE HAS SIX...
YEAH.
CLAWS LIKE THIS ARE ALSO RARE IN INSECTS.

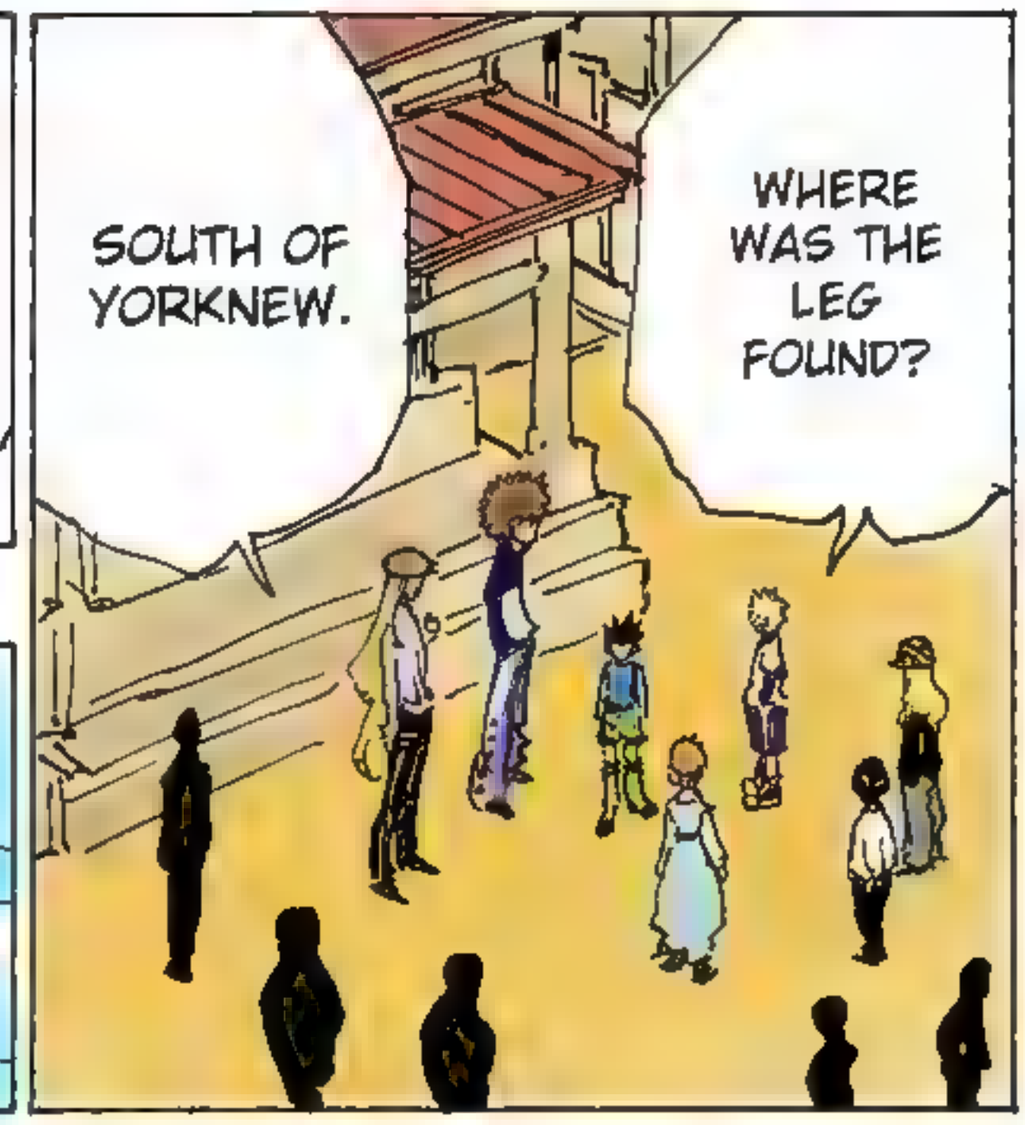

CAN WE HAVE A SMALL SAMPLE OF THIS?
WE CAN LEARN THIS BY ANALYZING A SAMPLE.

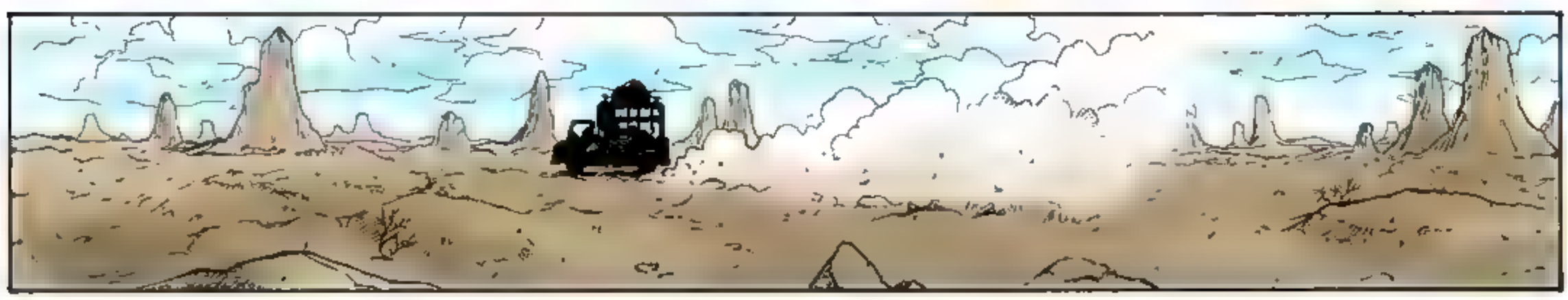
AND IF YOU GET ANY INFO ON THE ALBINO PONYTAIL CAT, PLEASE LET US KNOW...
WE AREN'T ALLOWED TO GIVE THEM, BUT SINCE YOU WERE RECOMMENDED BY MR. WON, WE COULDN'T REFUSE.

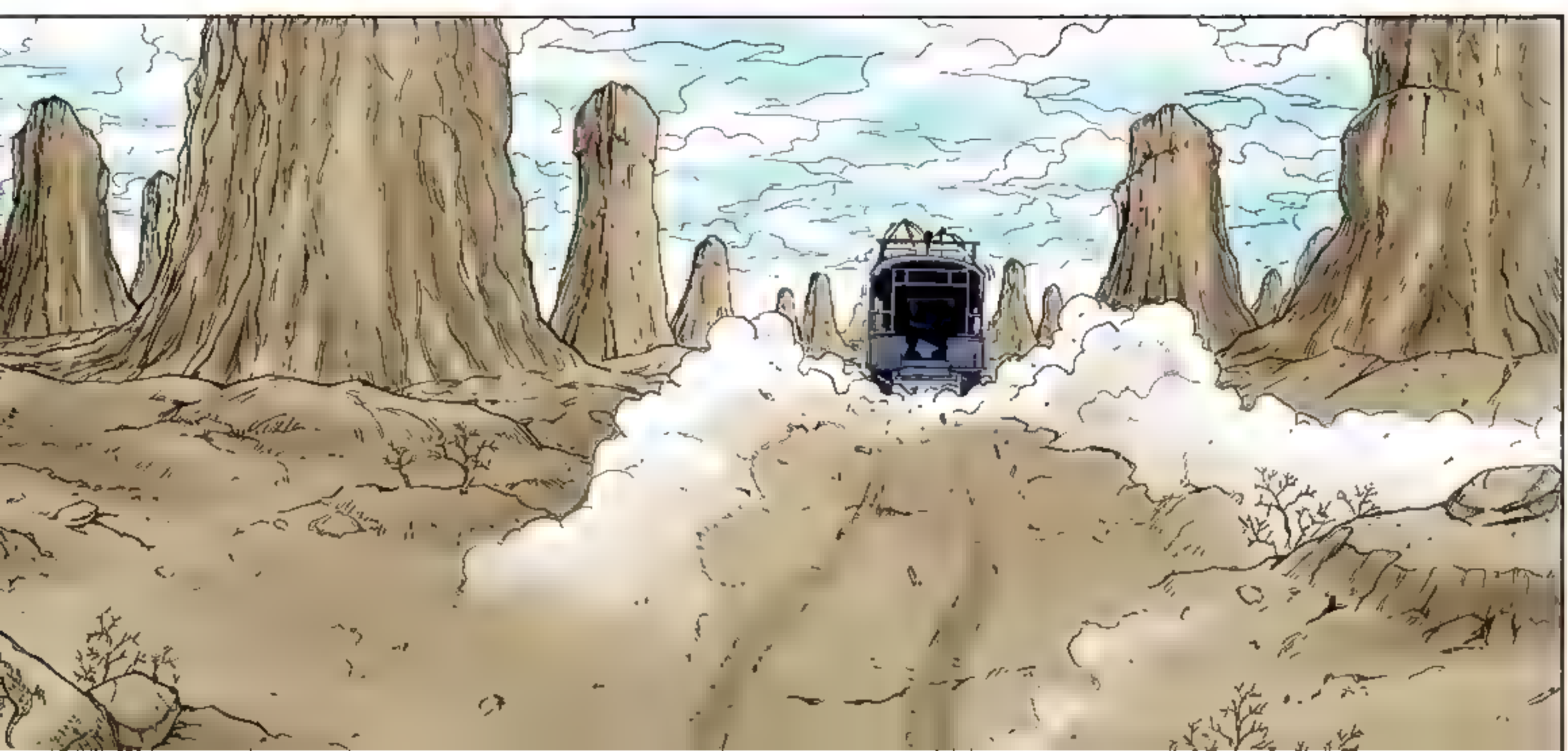
WE WILL TRACK DOWN THE LOCATION OF THE DISCOVERY.
PLEASE DO.
WE WILL CONTACT YOU WHEN WE GET THE RESULTS.
WE'LL BE HERE TO ANALYZE.

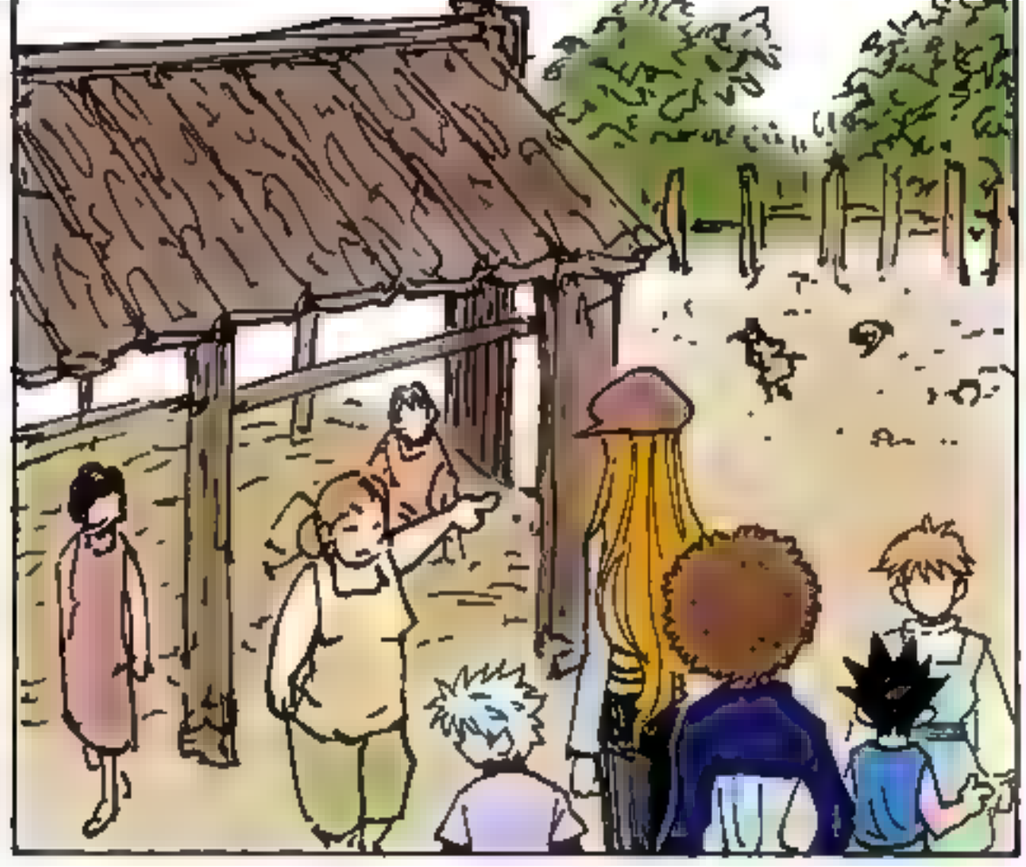

THE WEATHER'S BEEN UNSTABLE THIS YEAR.
WE'LL GO BY LAND.

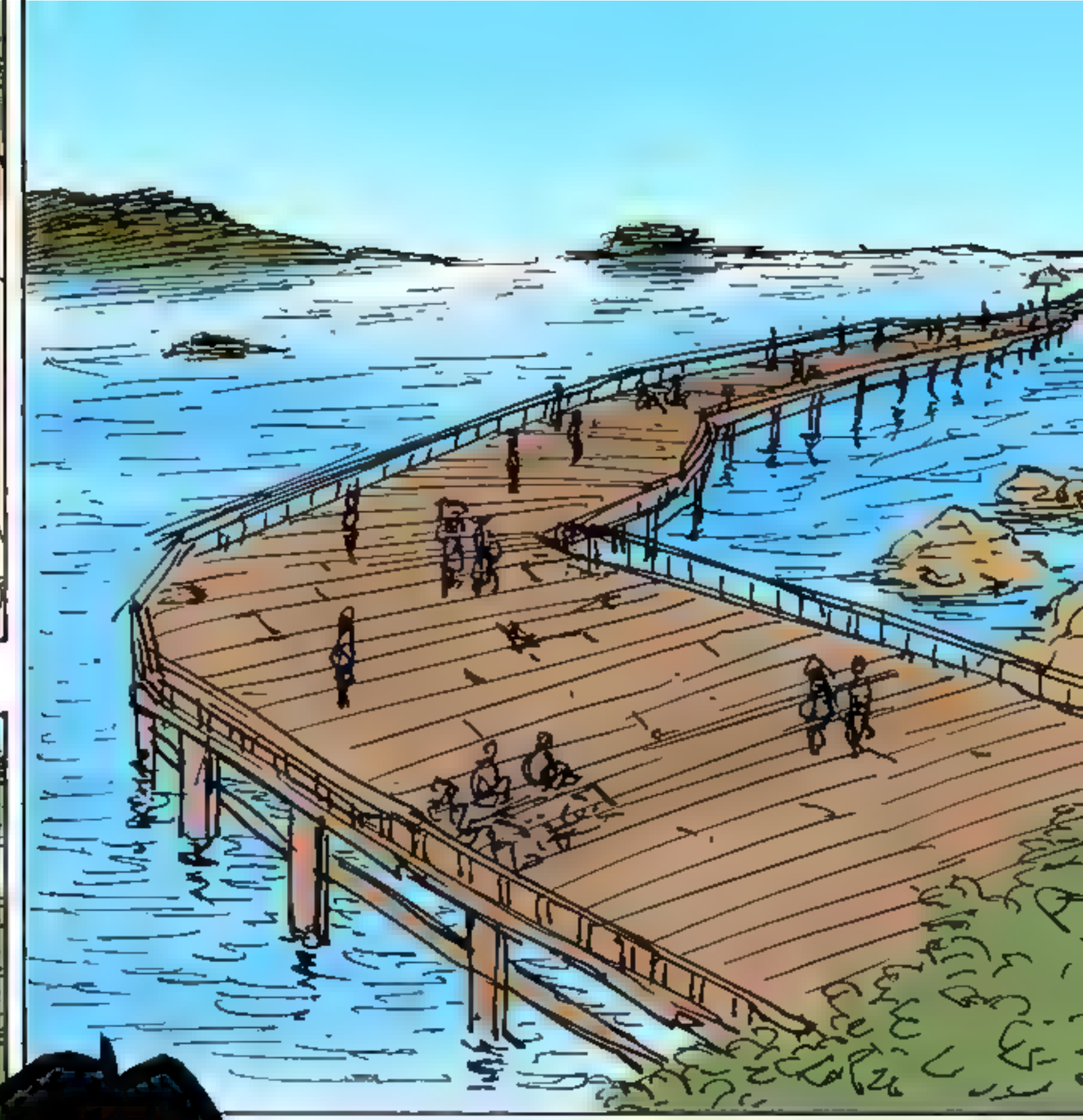



SOUTH OF YORKNEW.
WHERE WAS THE LEG FOUND?

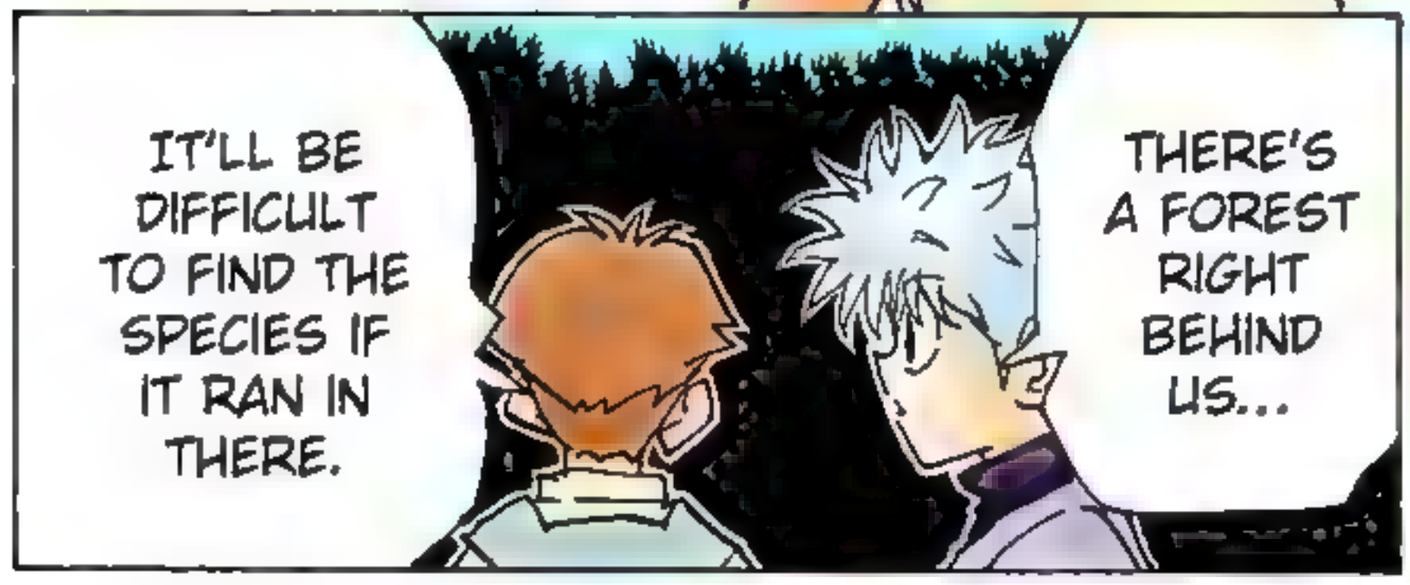


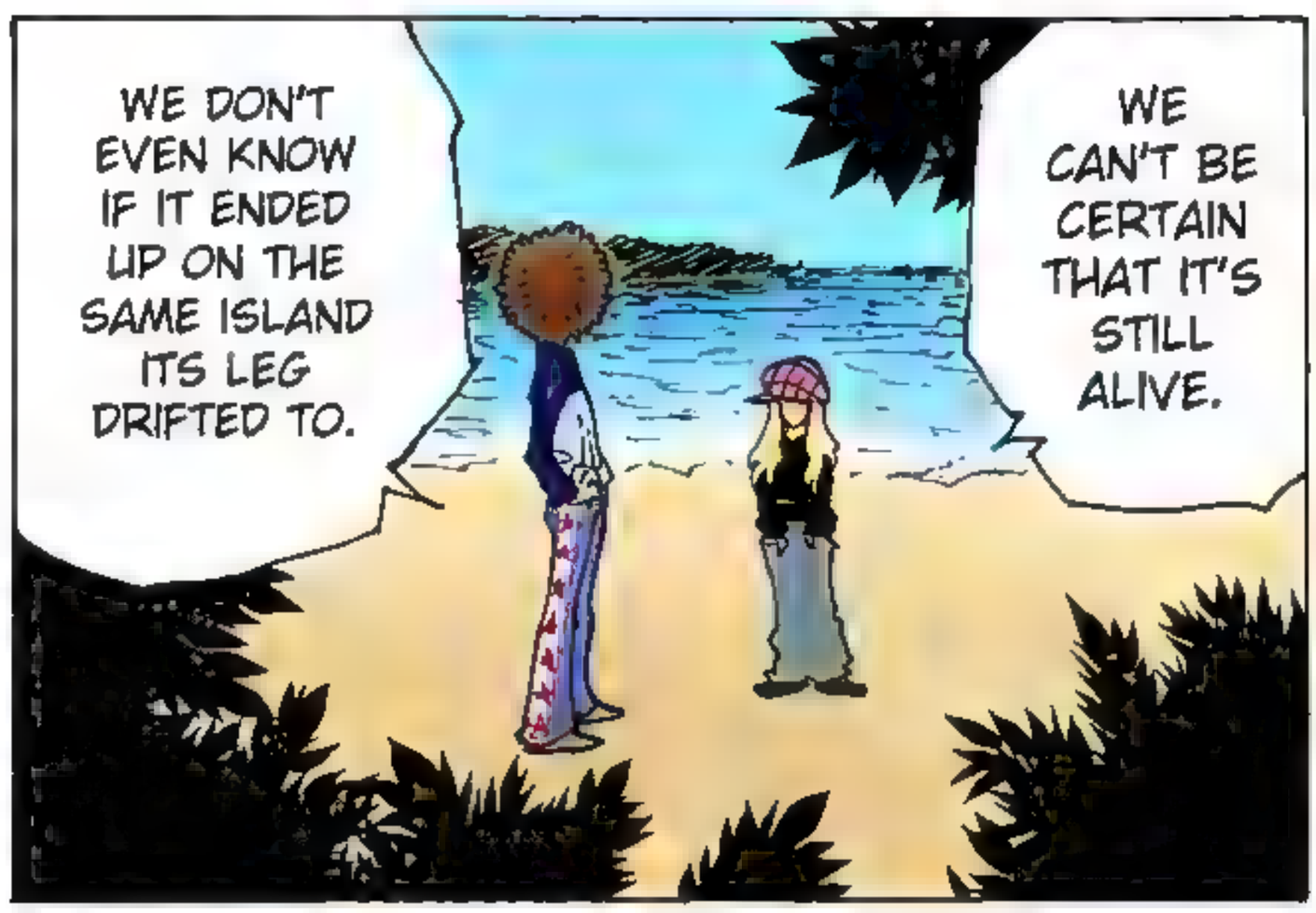


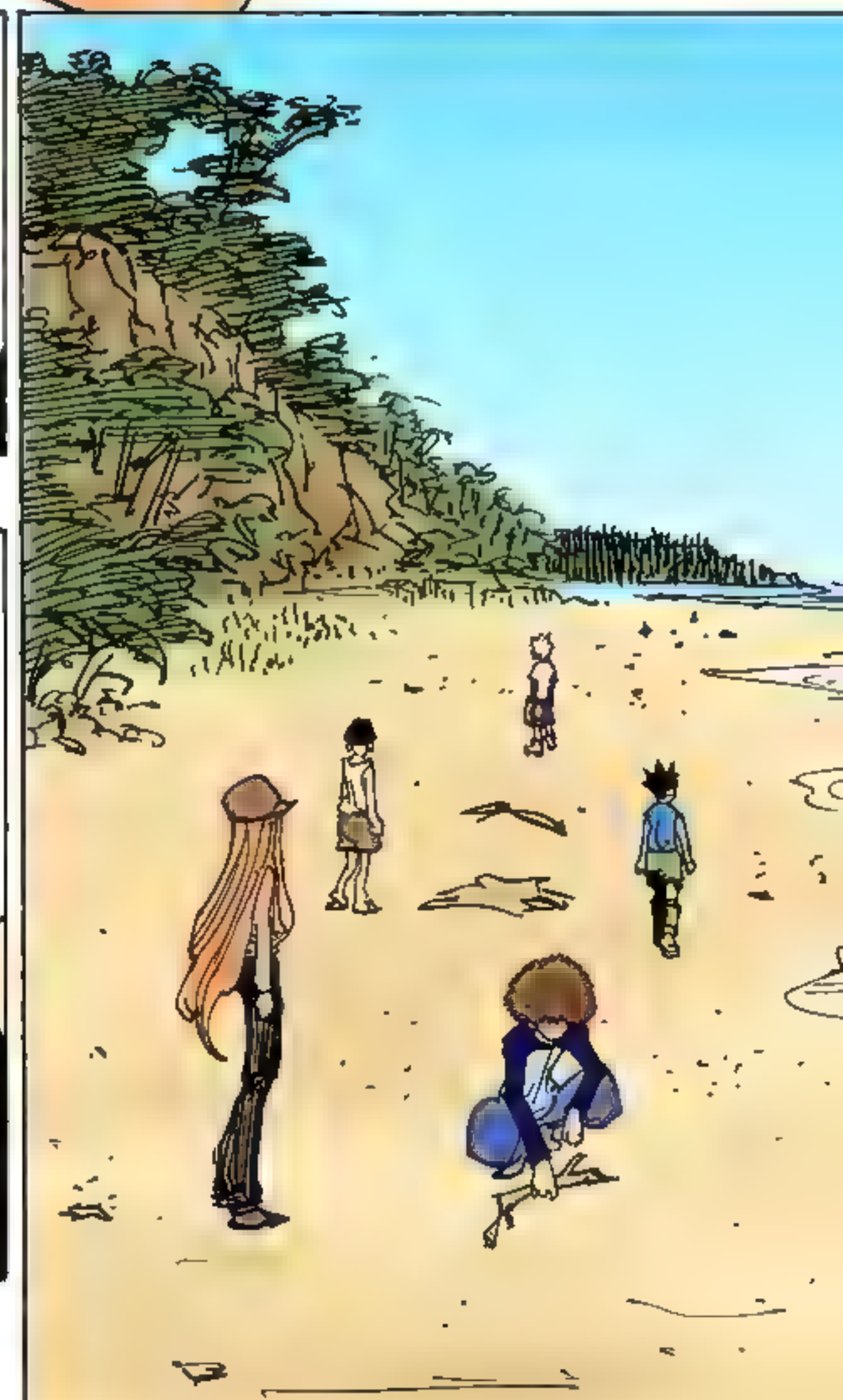


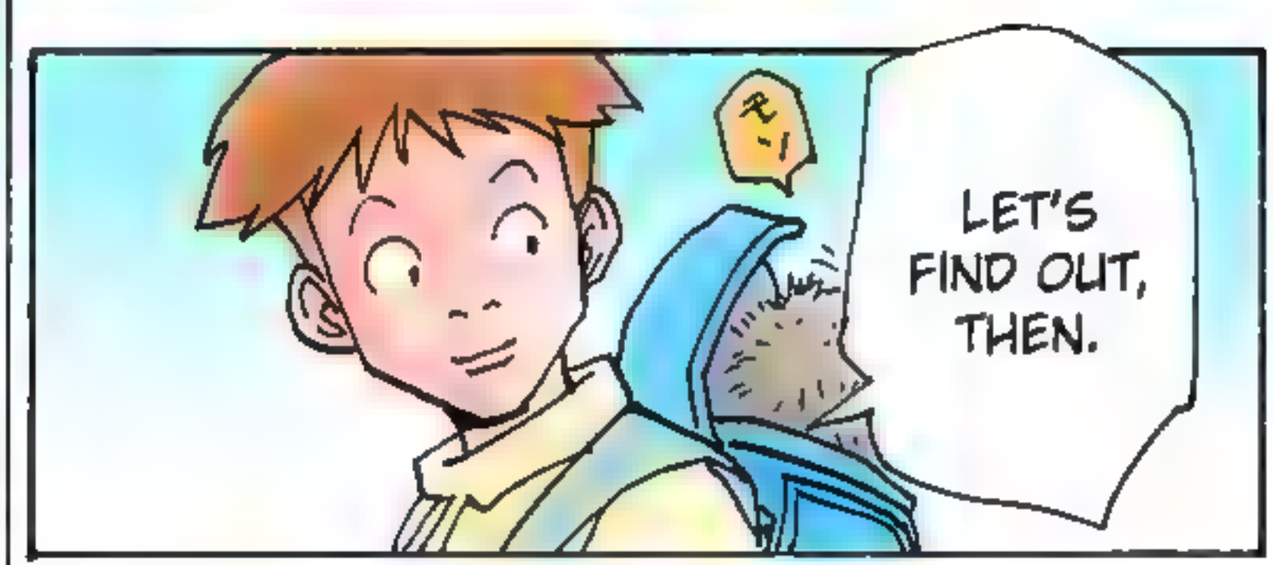


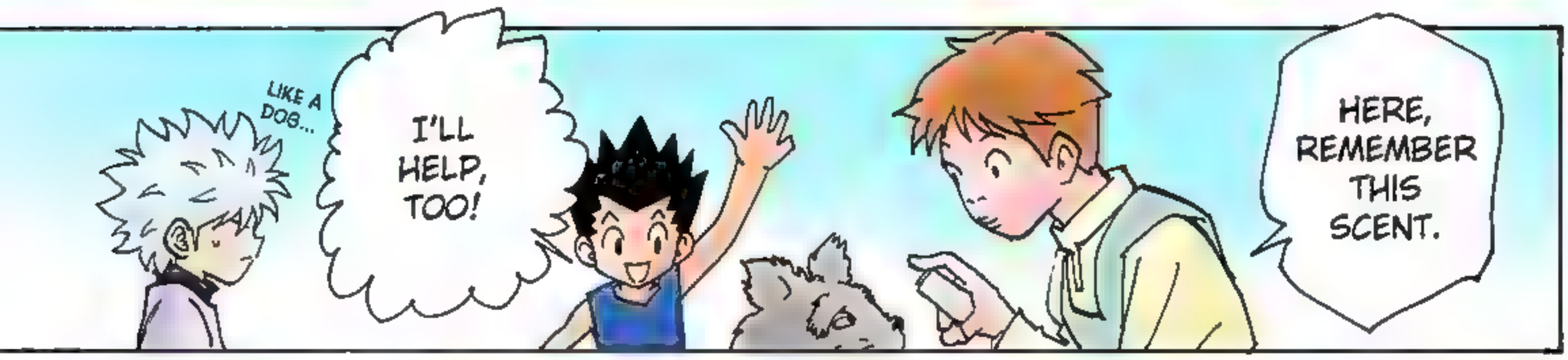
FLOATING BY THE RIVER EDGE.
YEAH, IT WAS ON THE BEACH OVER THERE.

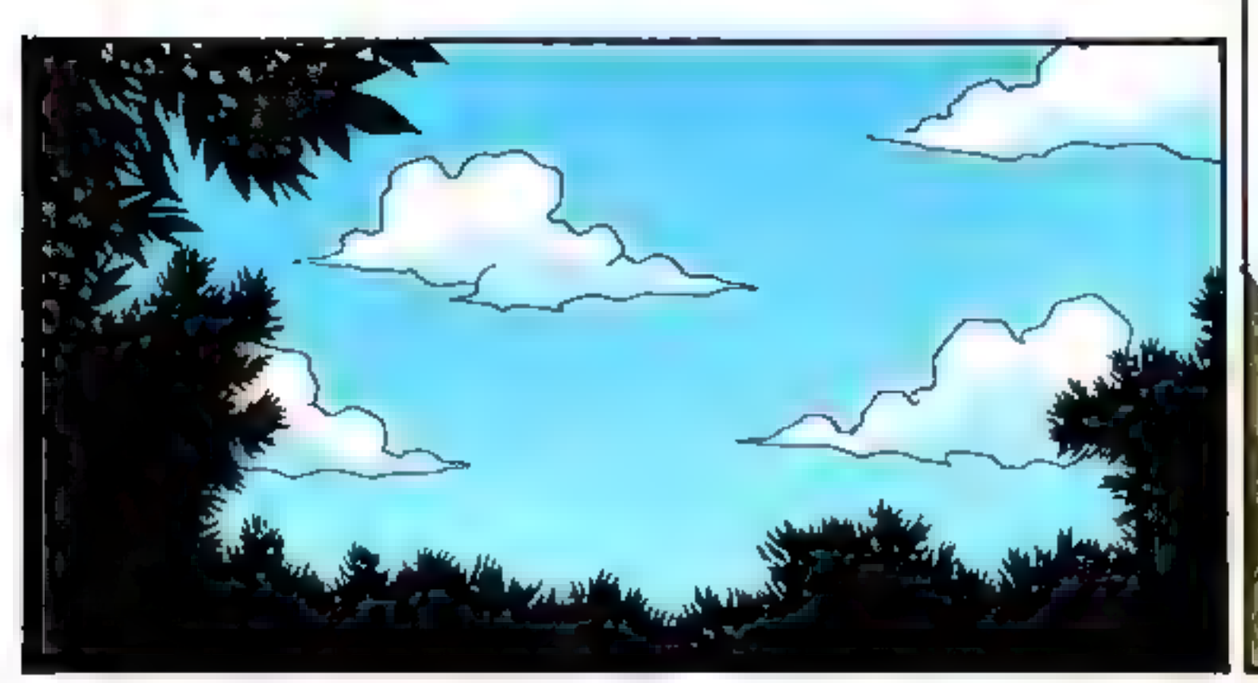

IT'LL BE DIFFICULT TO FIND THE SPECIES IF IT RAN IN THERE.
THERE'S A FOREST RIGHT BEHIND US...


WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF IT ENDED UP ON THE SAME ISLAND ITS LEG DRIFTED TO.
WE CAN'T BE CERTAIN THAT IT'S STILL ALIVE.

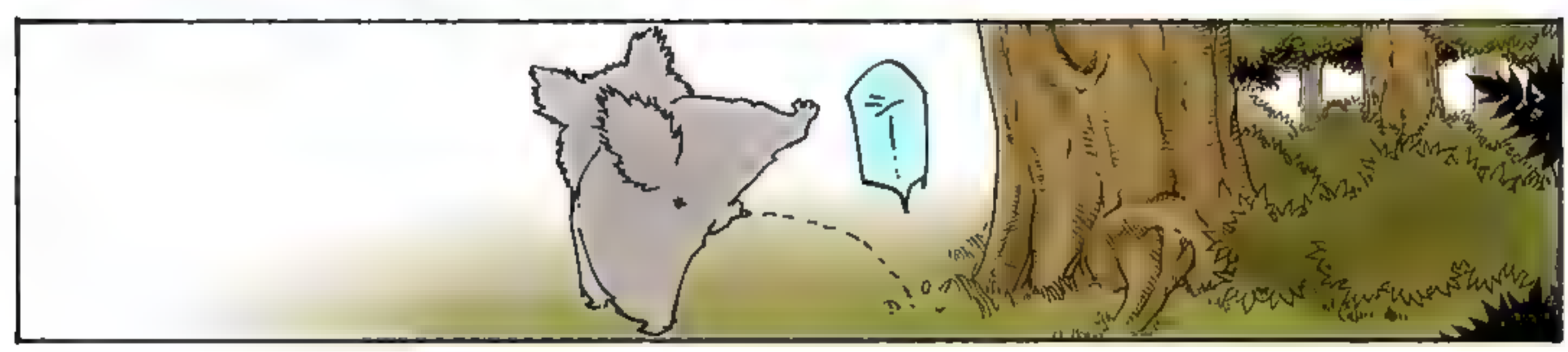


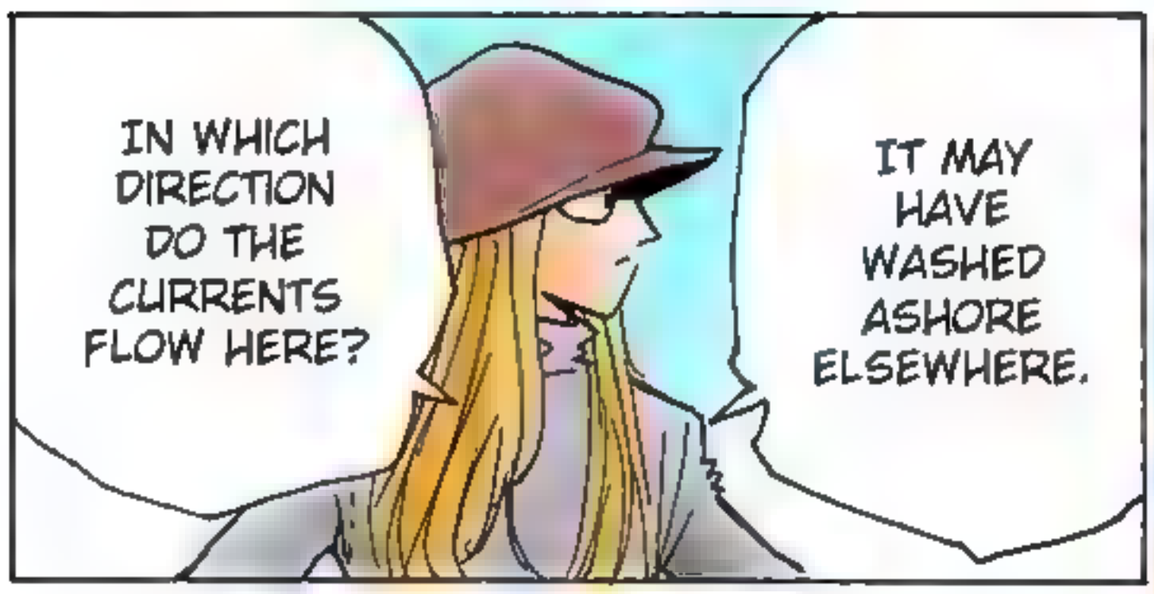

LET'S FIND OUT, THEN.

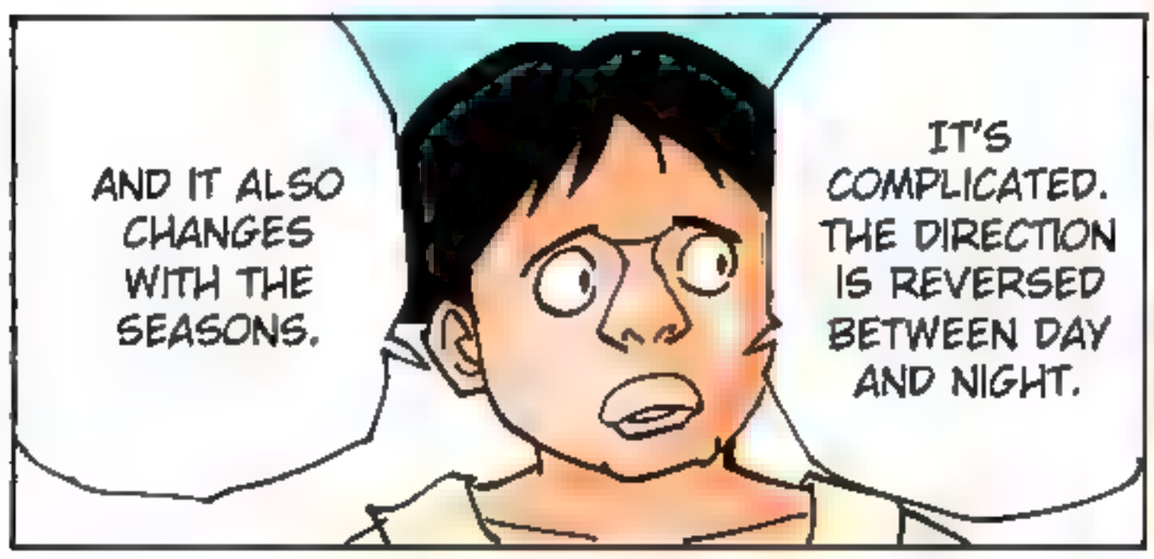

LIKE A DOG...
I'LL HELP, TOO!
HERE, REMEMBER THIS SCENT.

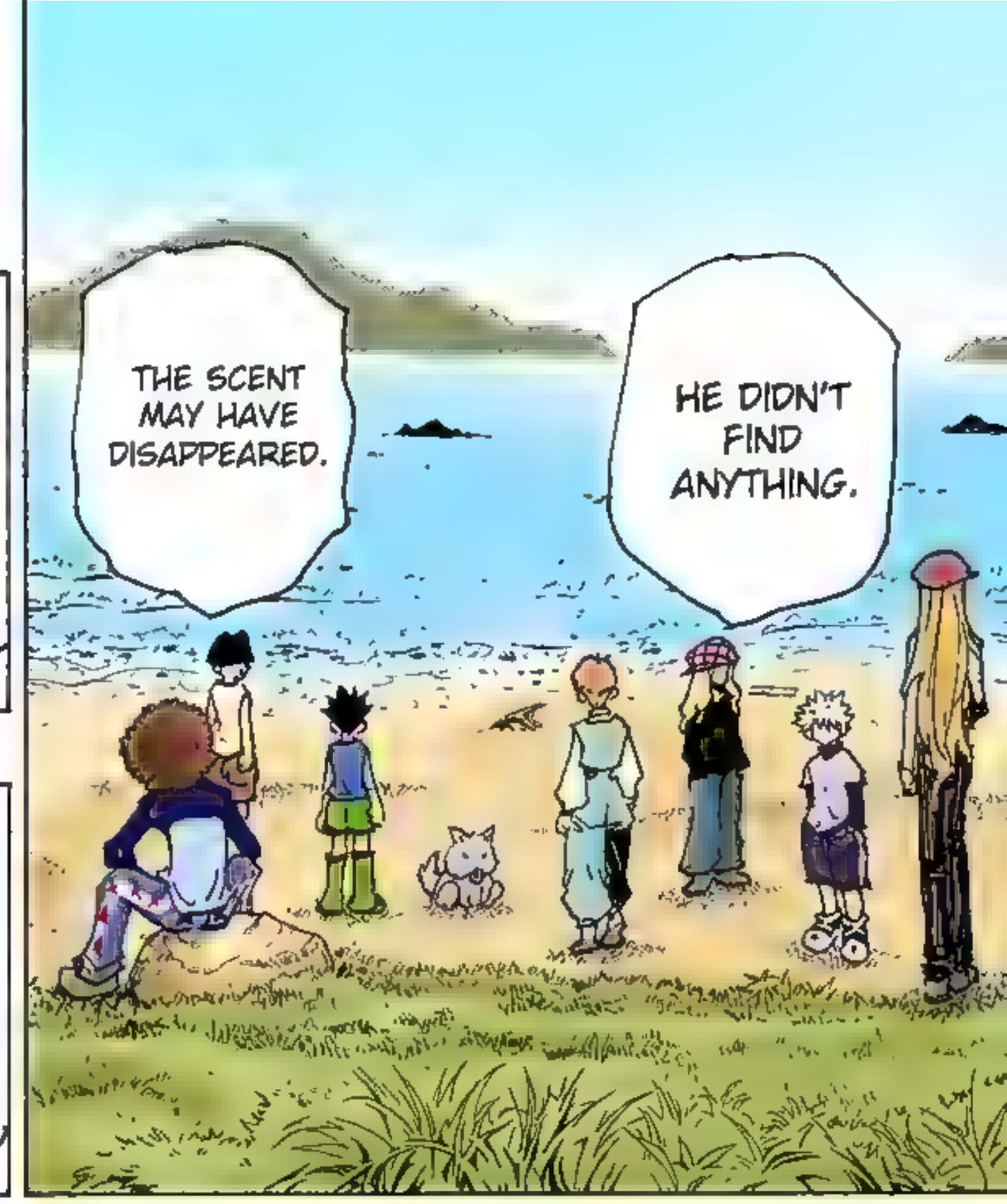


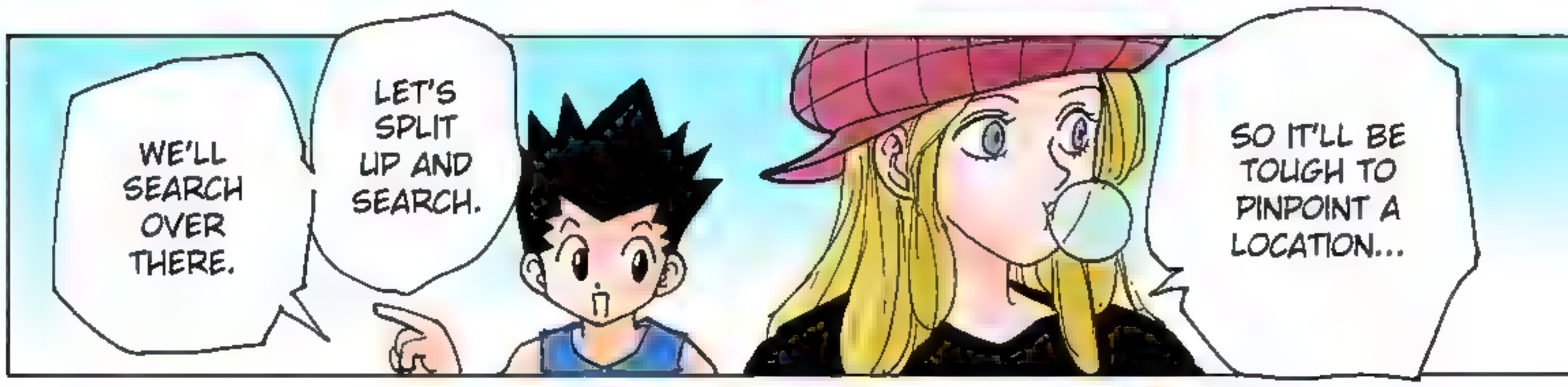
NO, IT'S FINE.
IS IT ROTTEN?
HE'D REFUSED IT IF IT WAS.
HE REFUSES TO REFUSE. HAHAHA!

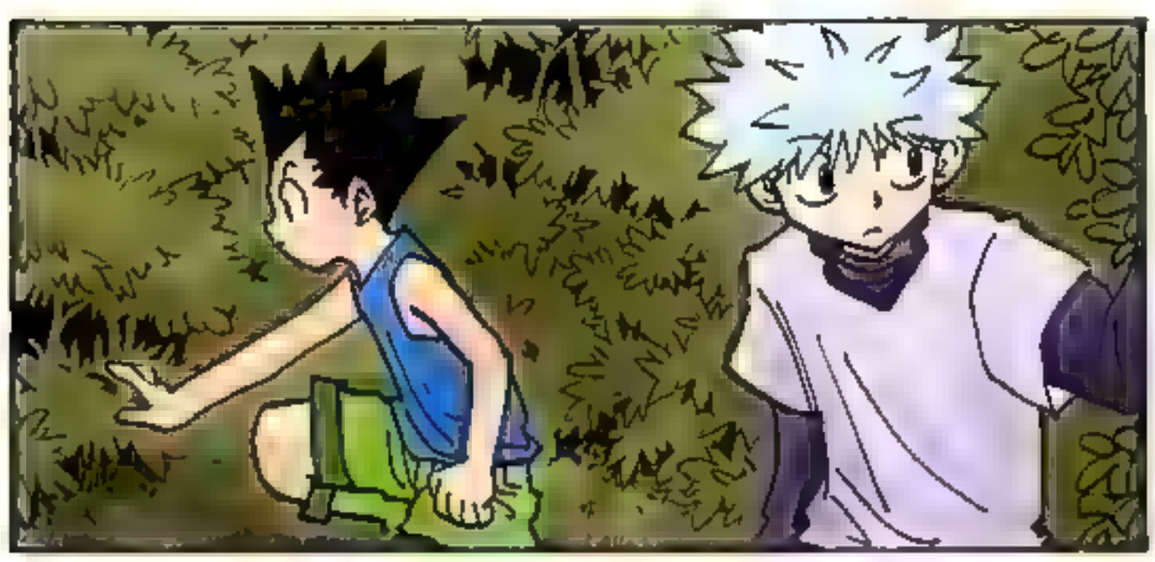


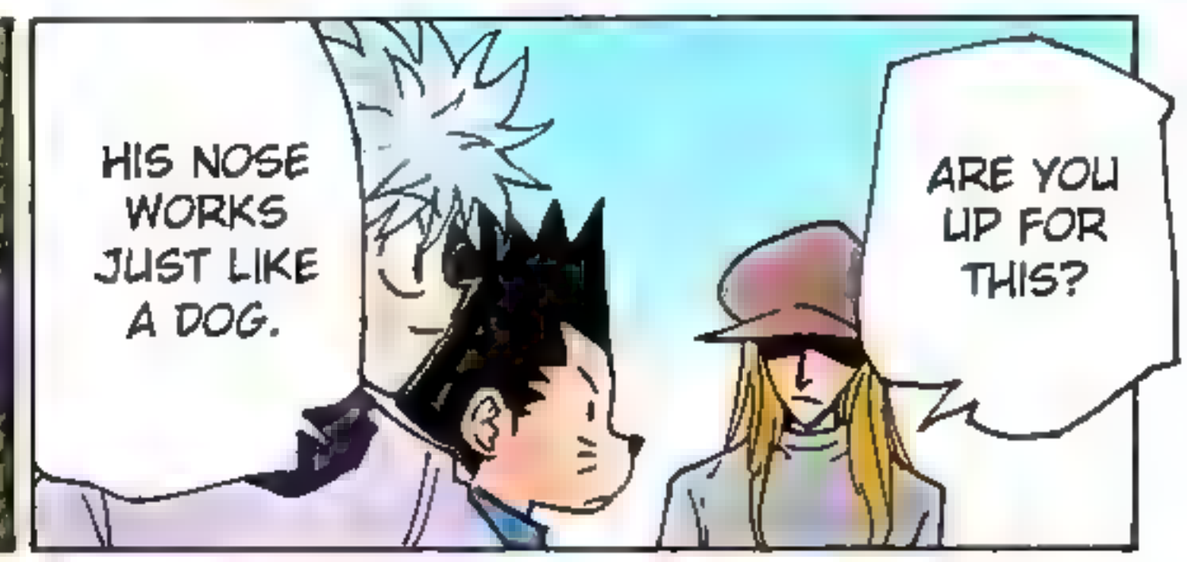

IN WHICH DIRECTION DO THE CURRENTS FLOW HERE?
IT MAY HAVE WASHED ASHORE ELSEWHERE.

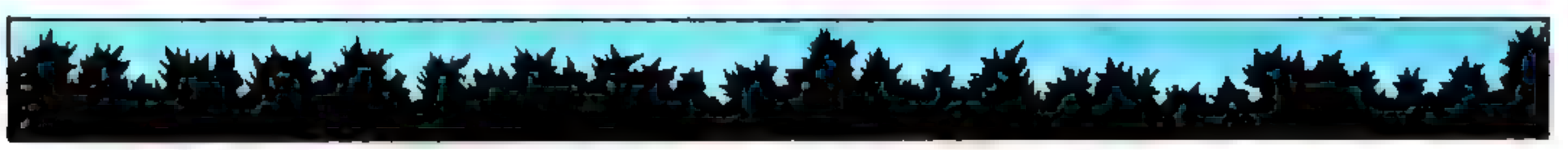

AND IT ALSO CHANGES WITH THE SEASONS.
IT'S COMPLICATED. THE DIRECTION IS REVERSED BETWEEN DAY AND NIGHT.

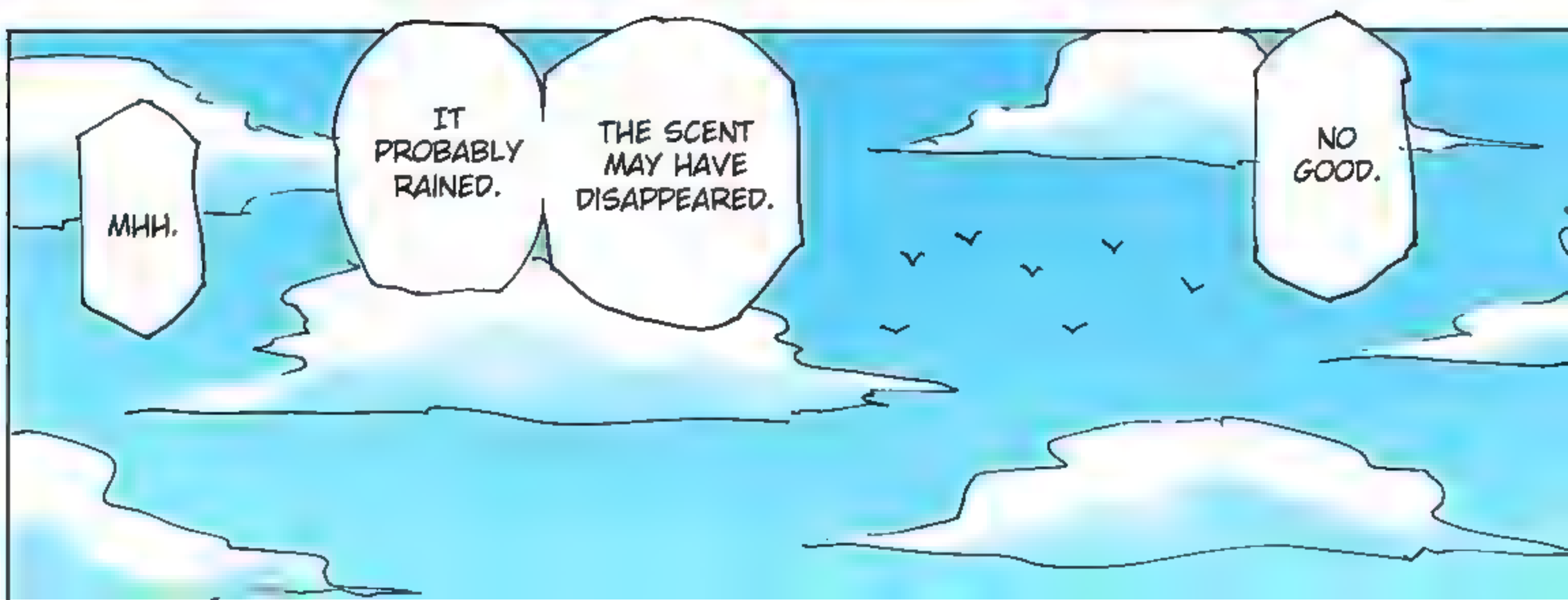

THE SCENT MAY HAVE DISAPPEARED.
HE DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING.


WE'LL SEARCH OVER THERE.
LET'S SPLIT UP AND SEARCH.
SO IT'LL BE TOUGH TO PINPOINT A LOCATION...



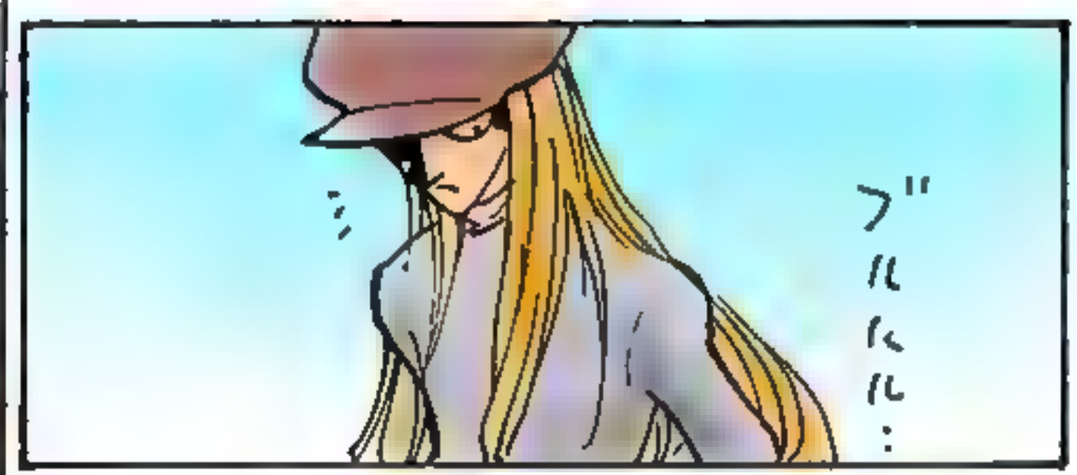

HIS NOSE WORKS JUST LIKE A DOG.
ARE YOU UP FOR THIS?

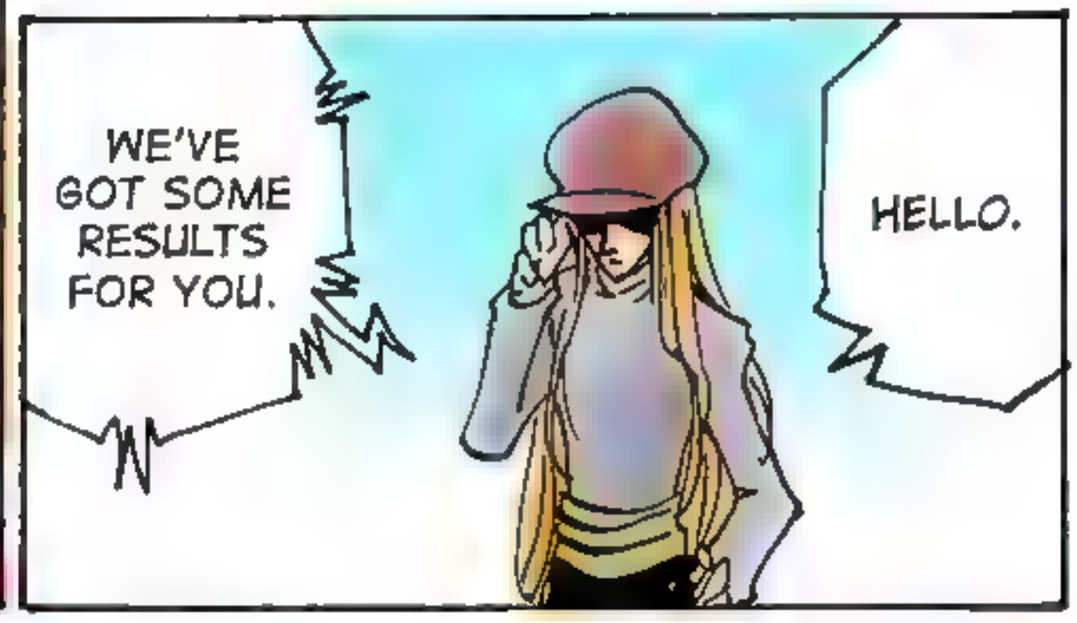



MHH.
IT PROBABLY RAINED.
THE SCENT MAY HAVE DISAPPEARED.
NO GOOD.

THIS LOOKS VERY SIMILAR TO A CHIMERA ANT QUEEN.

I'M GONNA GET TO THE POINT BUT...





OH NO!! OUT OF ALL THE INSECTS, HAHAHAHAH.

REALLY?!

A CHIMERA ANT QUEEN...!!

...THAT IS DESIGNATED QUARANTINE LEVEL ONE.

A RARE INSECT...

WHAT ARE THEY?

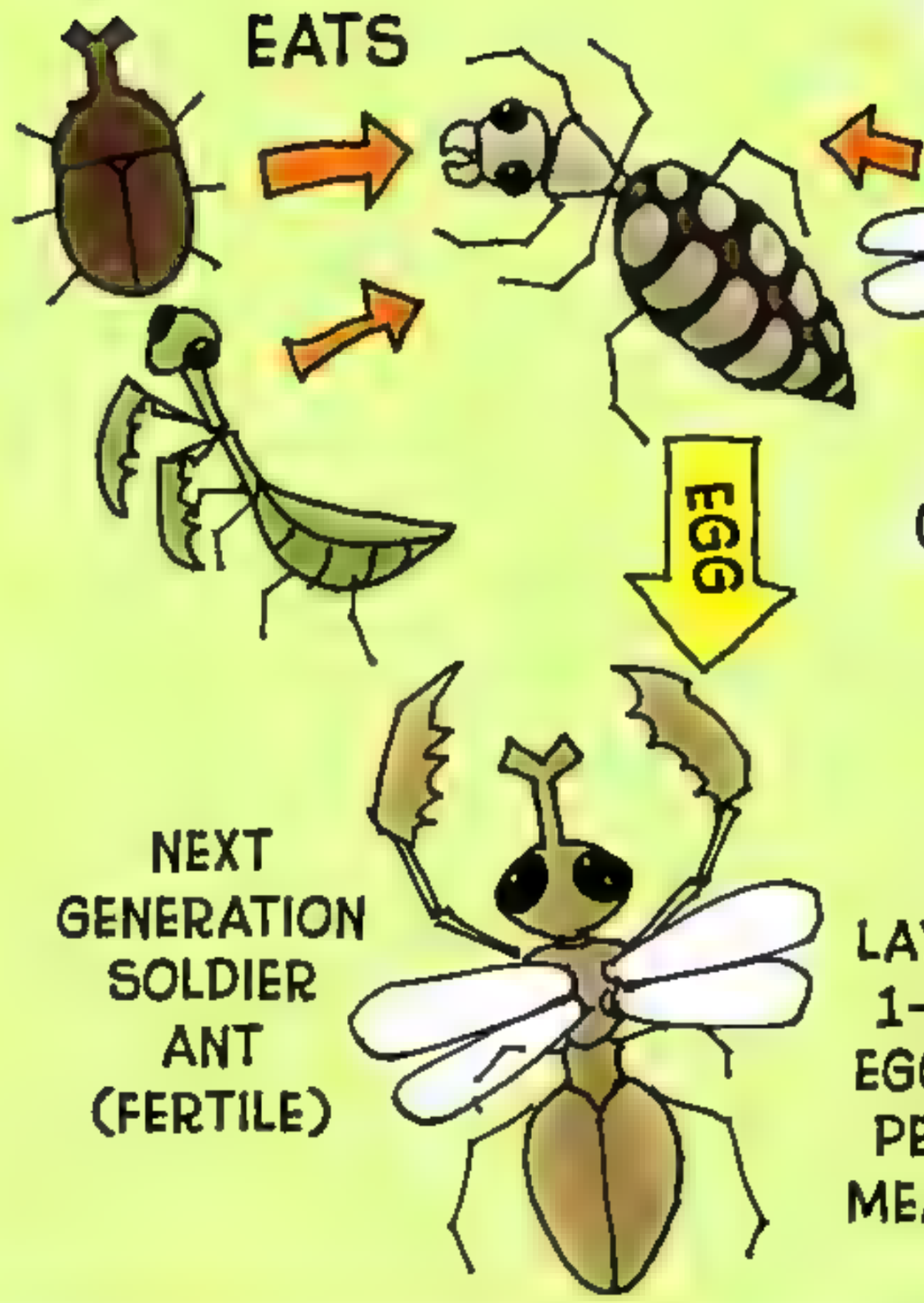
CHIMERA ANTS?

CHIMERA ANTS ARE CREATURES THAT TAKE A SPECIAL FORM IN THE PACKAGING PROCESS, INCLUDING FEEDING.

IT HAS A VICIOUS APPETITE.

IS IT DANGE-ROUS?

AND SHE CAN ALSO EAT MULTIPLE SPECIES TO PASS ON A MIX OF GENES TO HER OFFSPRING. THE FIRST GENERATION OF BIRTHS HAS NO REPRODUCTIVE CAPABILITY, SO THEY BECOME WORKERS OR SOLDIERS ANTS.



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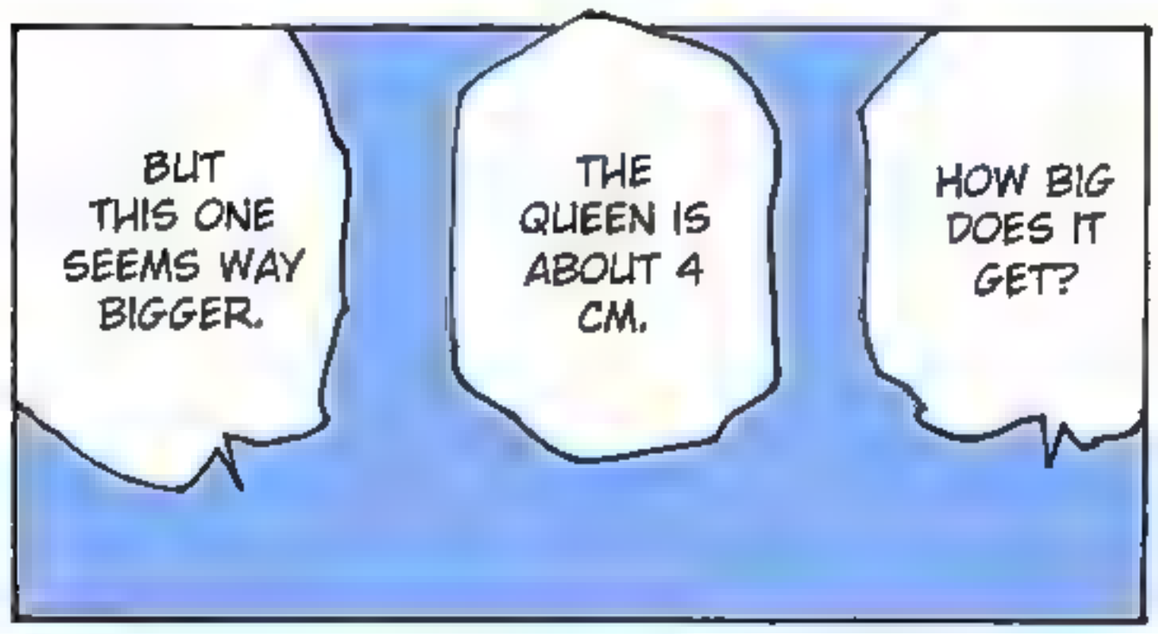
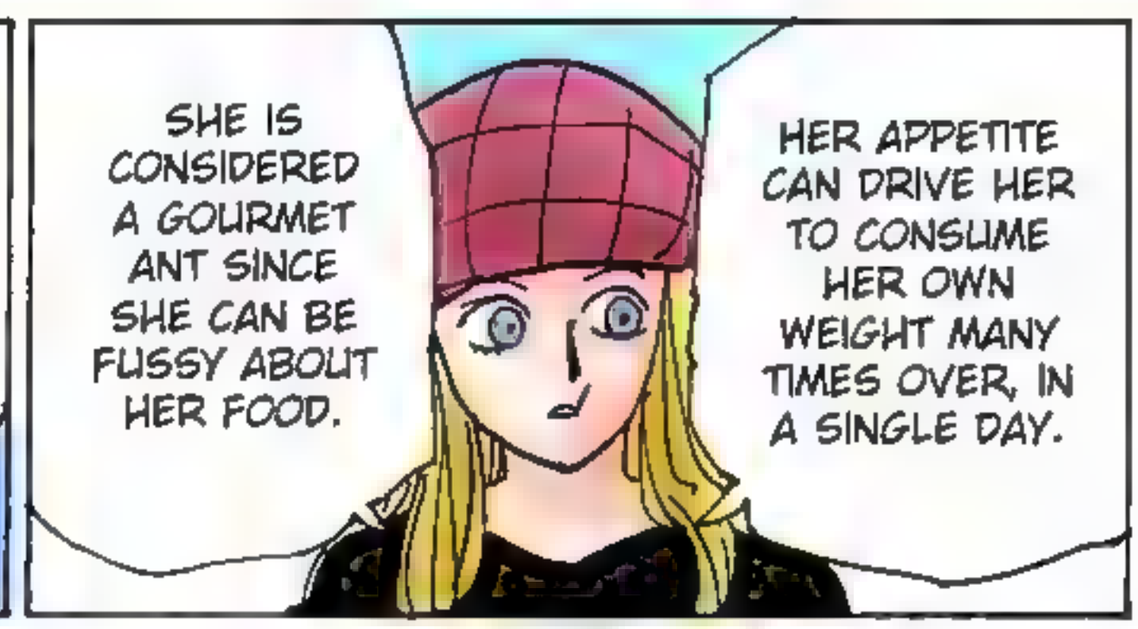
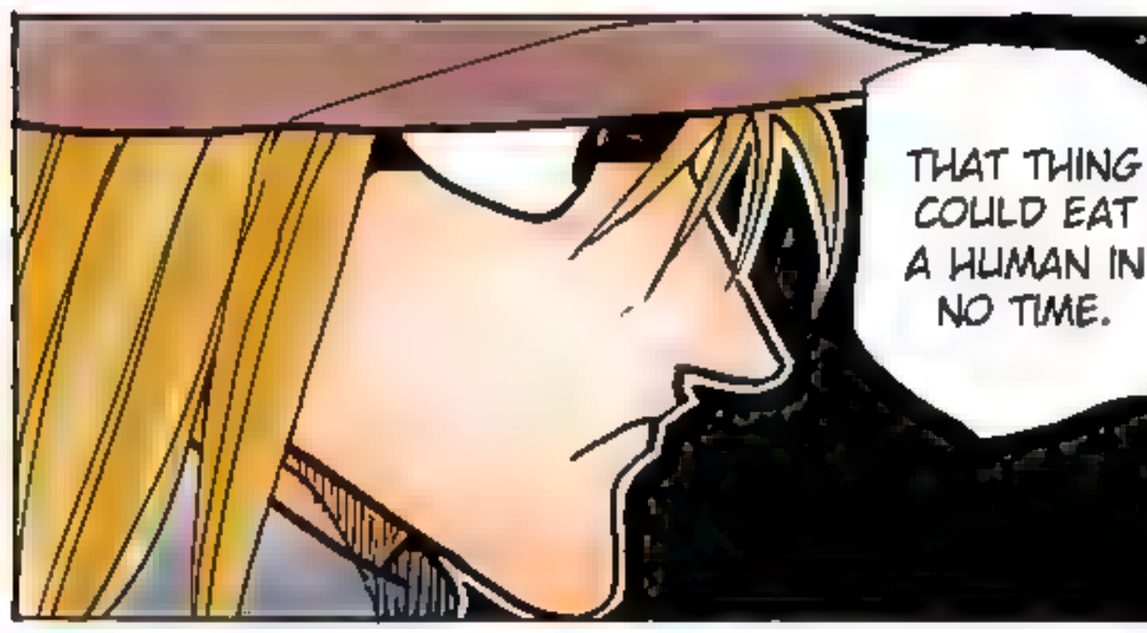
WHEN A CHIMERA ANT QUEEN EATS OTHER CREATURES, SHE IS ABLE TO IMPART CHARACTERISTICS OF THOSE CREATURES ONTO THE SUBSEQUENT GENERATION.

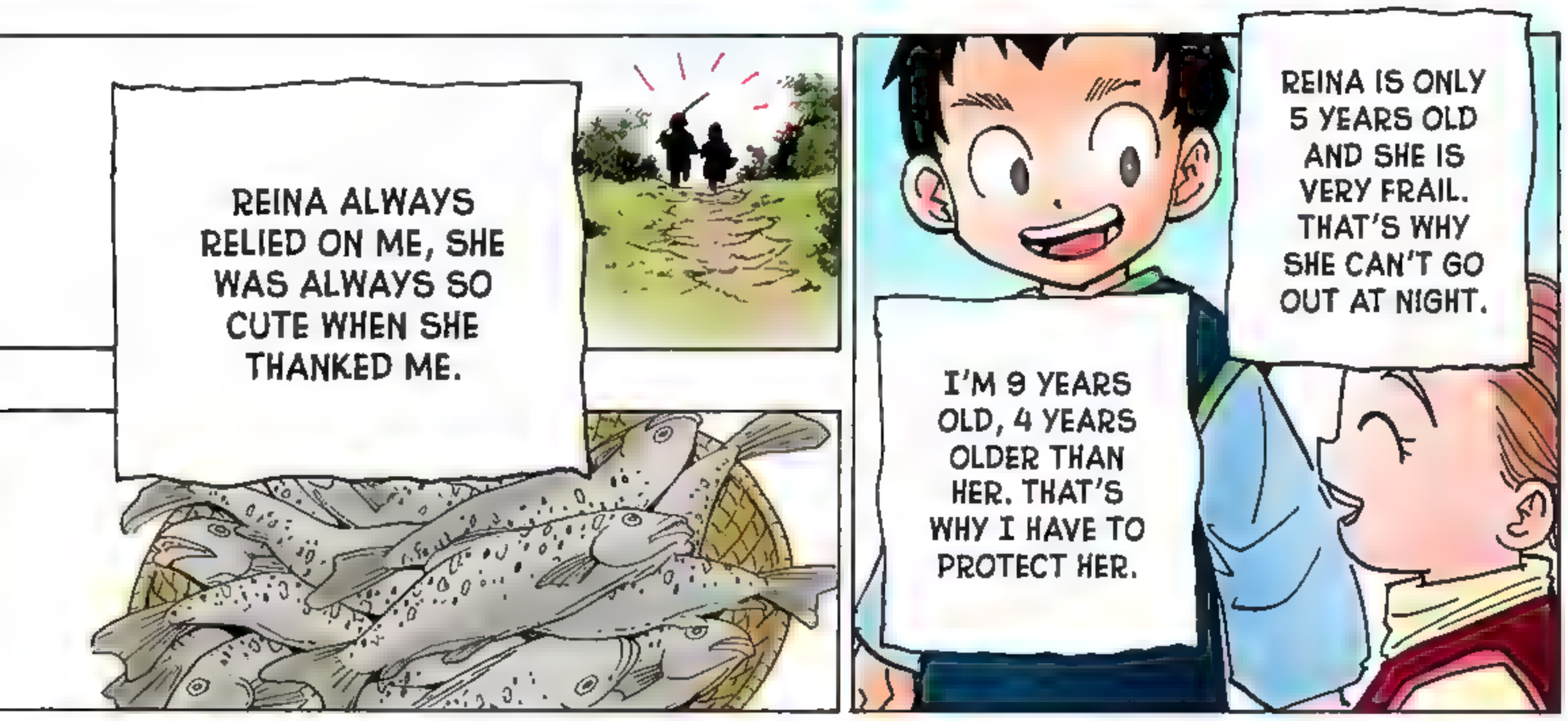


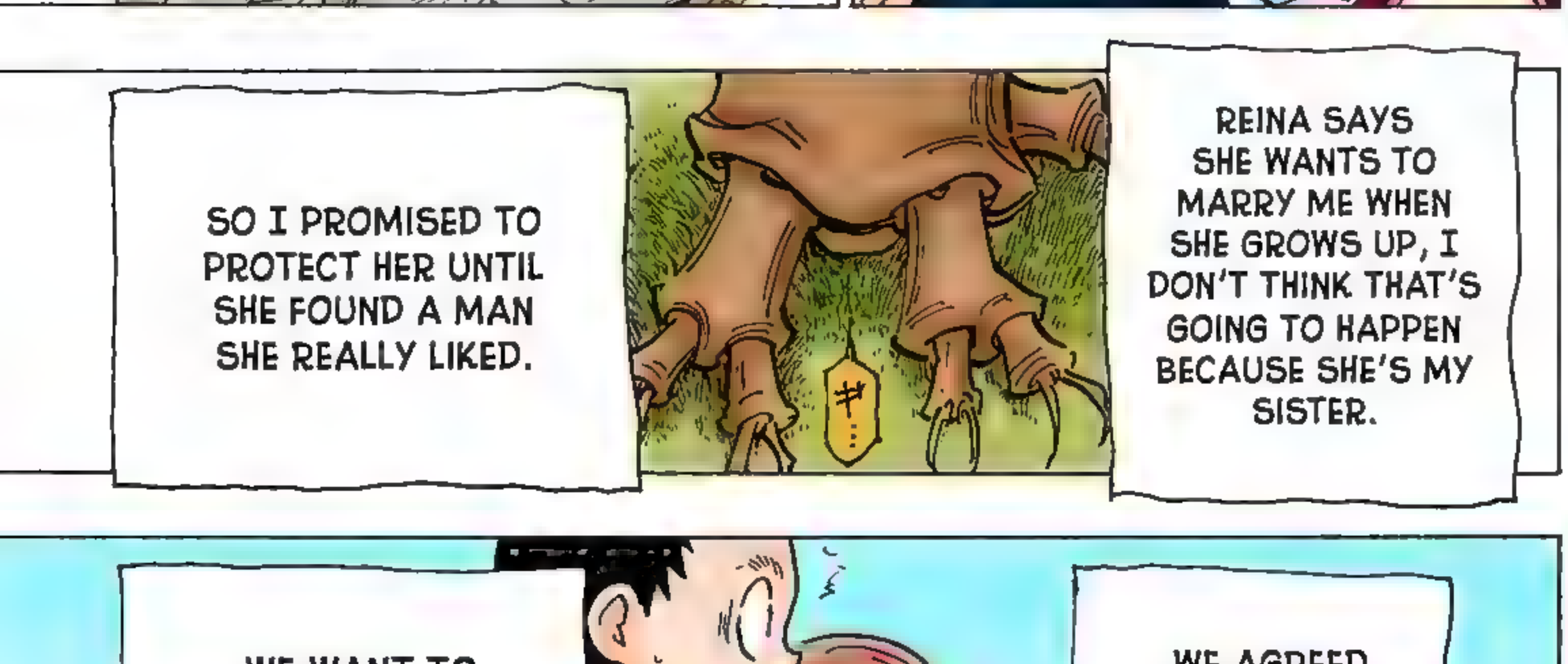


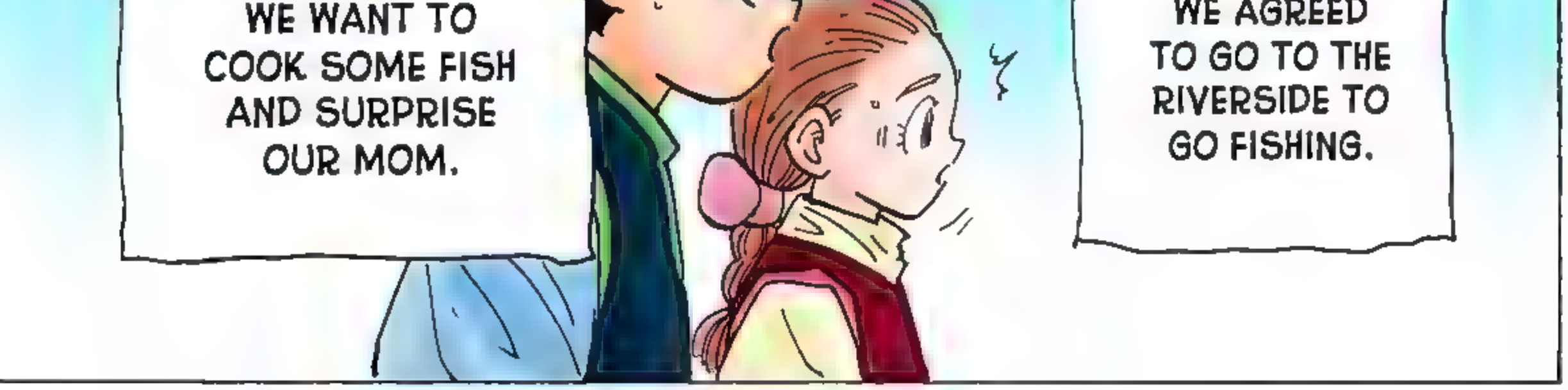


MONTH X, DAY O. TODAY, MY LITTLE SISTER REINA AND I WENT TO THE MOUNTAIN TO PICK UP SOME FRUIT.

WE CAME ACROSS A SNAKE. REINA WAS SCARED AND SHE STARTED CRYING, BUT I TOOK A PIECE OF WOOD AND CHASED THE SNAKE AWAY.







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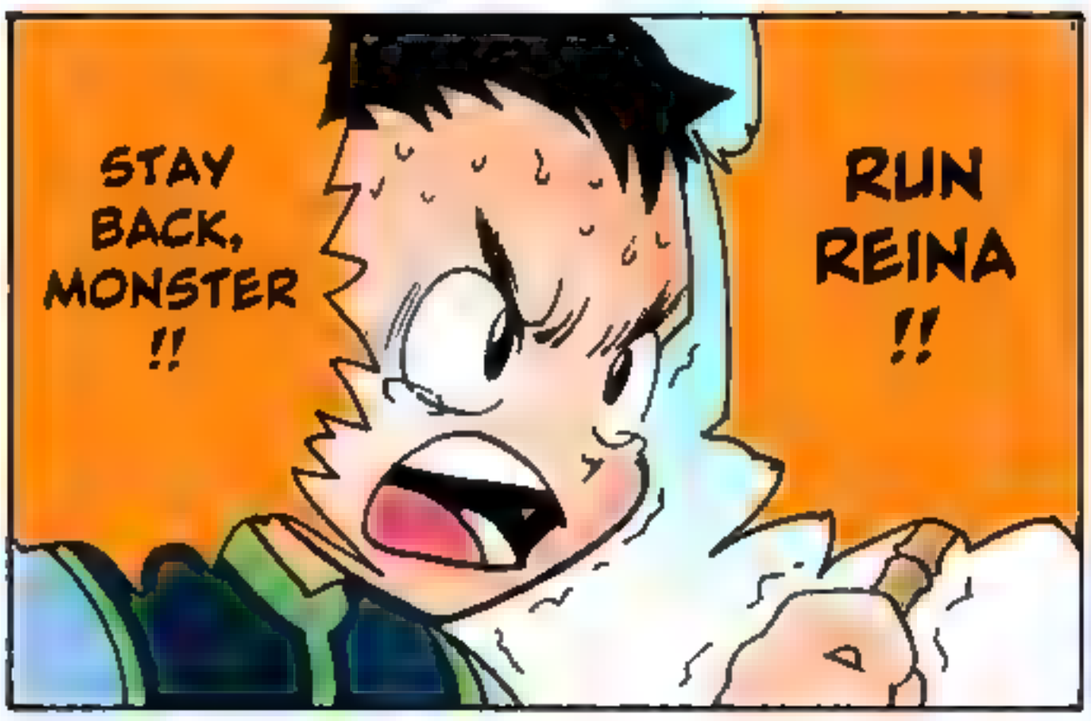
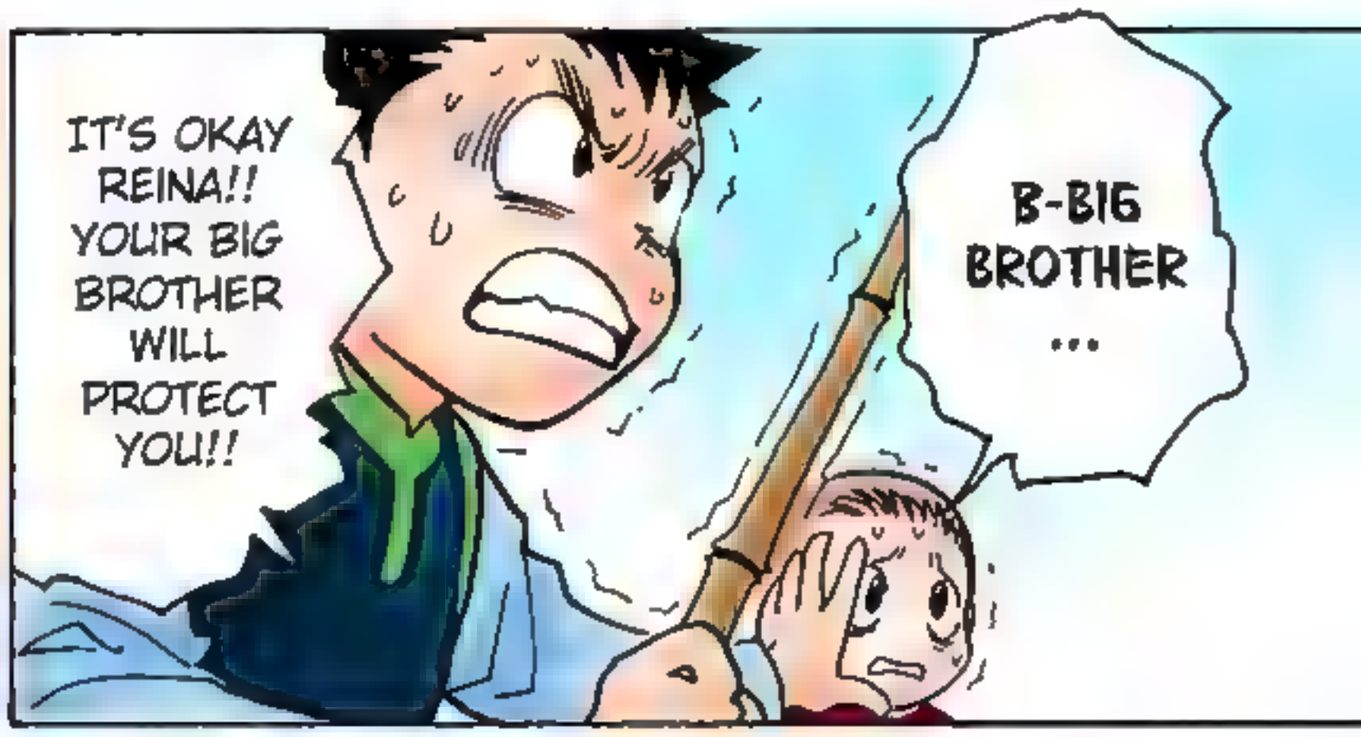
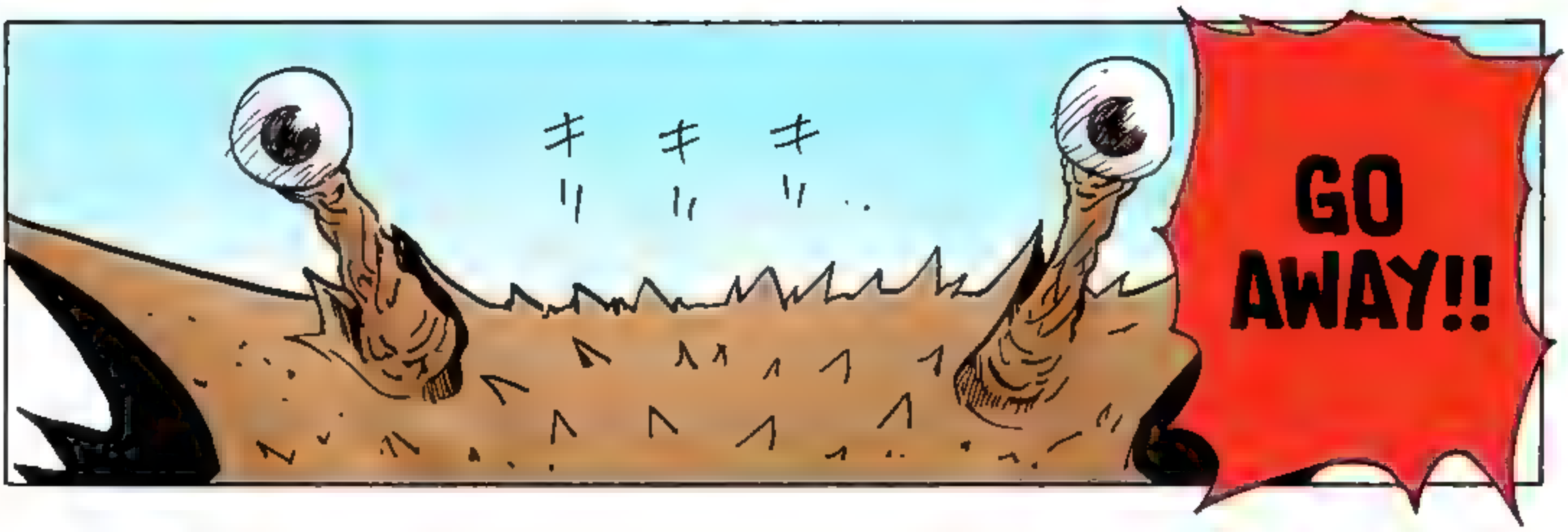

STAY BACK, MONSTER !!
RUN REINA !!


IT'S OKAY REINA!! YOUR BIG BROTHER WILL PROTECT YOU!!
B-BIG BROTHER ...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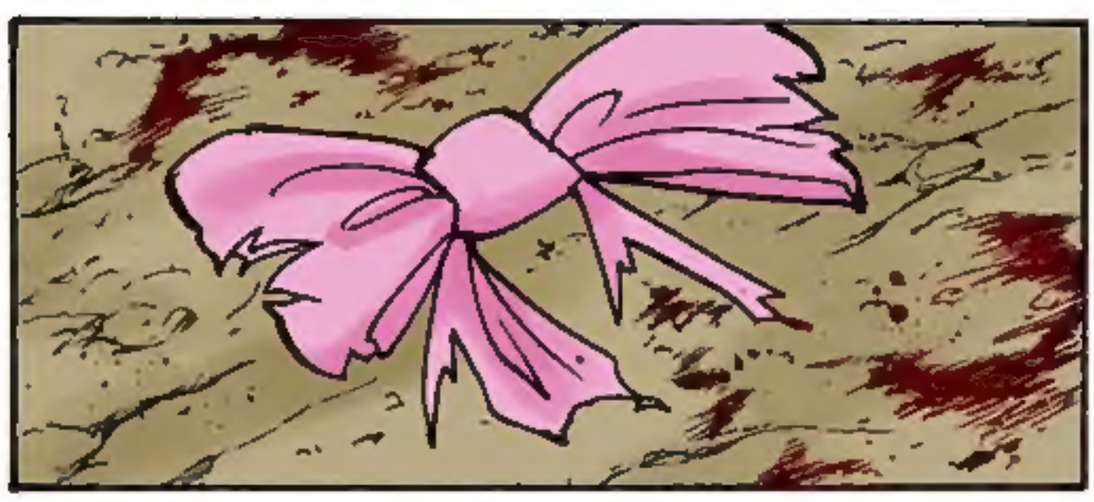
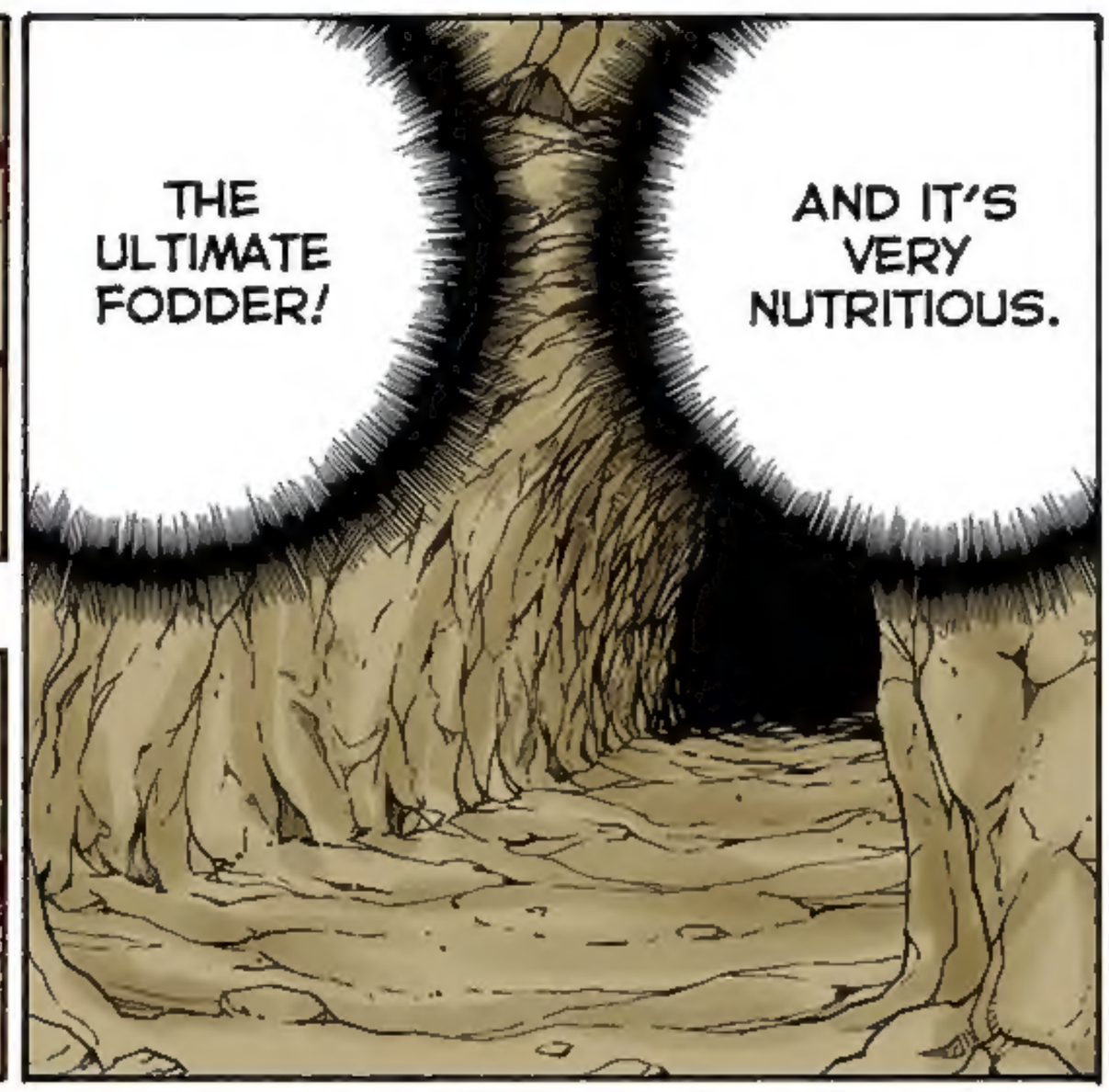
GO AWAY!!

DELICIOUS!!

THIS IS...





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